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Period.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population during Period by Migration (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).				
					Interstate.			Oversea.	Increase by Migration.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		By Land and Air.	By Sea.	Total.		
1948.									
March Qtr.	1,510,900	1,508,052	3,018,952	10,181	(-) 2,435	(-) 330	(-) 2,765	3,954	1,189
June "	1,513,563	1,511,755	3,025,318	8,852	(-) 7,266	(-) 291	(-) 7,559	5,073	2,486
Sept. "	1,520,961	1,518,664	3,039,625	8,032	(-) 1,221	(-) 204	(-) 1,425	7,700	6,275
Dec. "	1,531,990	1,530,354	3,062,344	9,766	818	307	1,125	11,828	12,953
Year	36,831	(-) 10,106	(-) 518	(-) 10,624	28,555	17,931
1949.									
March Qtr.	1,545,909	1,540,471	3,086,380	10,005	296	120	416	13,615	14,032
June "	1,561,592	1,552,067	3,113,659	9,498	2,437	521	2,958	14,823	17,781
Sept. "	1,574,988	1,564,163	3,139,151	9,725	549	(-) 284	265	15,502	15,767
Dec. "	1,594,724	1,581,211	3,175,935	10,220	5,003	(-) 722	4,341	22,223	26,564
Year	39,448	8,345	(-) 365	7,980	66,163	74,143
1950.									
March Qtr.	1,610,106	1,593,872	3,203,978	11,227	1,932	(-) 1,642	290	16,526	16,816
June "	1,621,456	1,603,786	3,225,242	10,233	(-) 419	183	(-) 236	11,267	11,031

No. 2.—Population of New South Wales—Annual Estimates.

Year.	Population at Date shown.			Mean Population for Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	At 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
1933 (Census, 30th June) ...	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,314,238	1,276,602	2,590,840
1934... ..	1,328,268	1,293,508	2,621,776	1,324,511	1,288,630	2,613,141
1935... ..	1,339,172	1,305,880	2,645,052	1,334,317	1,300,270	2,634,587
1936... ..	1,347,970	1,317,972	2,665,942	1,344,169	1,312,726	2,656,895
1937... ..	1,360,640	1,334,678	2,695,318	1,355,515	1,325,984	2,681,299
1938... ..	1,372,788	1,347,519	2,720,307	1,368,214	1,341,450	2,709,664
1939... ..	1,385,051	1,363,342	2,748,393	1,379,589	1,355,511	2,735,400
1940... ..	1,396,989	1,379,962	2,776,951	1,391,960	1,372,264	2,764,224
1941... ..	1,403,840	1,394,440	2,798,280	1,401,796	1,388,291	2,790,087
1942... ..	1,417,563	1,411,134	2,828,697	1,410,556	1,402,829	2,813,385
1943... ..	1,430,972	1,426,731	2,857,703	1,426,217	1,419,588	2,845,805
1944... ..	1,443,478	1,443,096	2,886,574	1,436,681	1,434,771	2,871,452
1945... ..	1,457,500	1,460,878	2,918,378	1,449,907	1,451,552	2,901,459
1946... ..	1,471,066	1,473,634	2,944,700	1,464,502	1,467,864	2,932,366
1947 (Census, 30th June)...	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,480,897	1,482,159	2,963,056
1948... ..	1,513,563	1,511,755	3,025,318	1,503,789	1,502,692	3,006,481
1949... ..	1,561,592	1,552,067	3,113,659	1,533,884	1,530,089	3,063,973
1950... ..	1,621,456	1,603,786	3,225,242	1,592,739	1,579,201	3,171,940
	At 31st December.			Year ended 31st December.		
1933... ..	1,324,913	1,288,691	2,613,604	1,319,200	1,282,599	2,601,799
1934... ..	1,335,551	1,301,112	2,636,663	1,329,342	1,294,375	2,623,717
1935... ..	1,344,696	1,313,376	2,658,072	1,339,447	1,306,428	2,645,875
1936... ..	1,356,004	1,326,310	2,682,320	1,349,266	1,319,048	2,668,314
1937... ..	1,369,186	1,342,357	2,711,543	1,361,788	1,333,563	2,695,351
1938... ..	1,381,054	1,356,137	2,737,191	1,373,841	1,348,537	2,722,378
1939... ..	1,393,358	1,373,057	2,766,415	1,386,112	1,364,093	2,750,205
1940... ..	1,402,297	1,388,651	2,790,948	1,397,290	1,380,608	2,777,898
1941... ..	1,410,509	1,402,547	2,813,056	1,405,425	1,395,112	2,800,537
1942... ..	1,427,739	1,420,401	2,848,140	1,419,168	1,411,912	2,831,080
1943... ..	1,436,177	1,434,534	2,870,711	1,430,908	1,426,639	2,857,547
1944... ..	1,449,551	1,451,488	2,901,039	1,443,094	1,443,110	2,886,204
1945... ..	1,464,686	1,468,312	2,932,998	1,457,182	1,460,233	2,917,415
1946... ..	1,480,604	1,481,748	2,962,352	1,471,419	1,473,801	2,945,220
1947... ..	1,504,350	1,503,232	3,007,582	1,492,311	1,492,762	2,985,073
1948... ..	1,531,990	1,530,354	3,062,344	1,515,909	1,513,664	3,029,573
1949... ..	1,594,724	1,581,211	3,175,935	1,561,124	1,552,853	3,113,977

No. 3.—Net Migration* to and from New South Wales: Recorded Movement.

Country.	Year.			1949.			1950.	
	1947.	1948.	1949.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.
Interstate—								
Victoria ...	(—) 2,049	(—) 10,387	18,776	10,477	2,129	5,523	4,257	8,076
Queensland ...	(—) 2,243	(—) 2,493	(—) 6,850	(—) 6,856	(—) 151	252	(—) 2,577	(—) 7,763
South Australia ...	(—) 97	545	(—) 2,209	(—) 225	1,012	(—) 969	(—) 994	(—) 151
Western Australia ...	599	889	(—) 869	231	(—) 449	(—) 752	77	(—) 433
Tasmania ...	(—) 341	533	208	45	63	27	57	213
Northern Territory ...	...	(—) 40	(—) 47	(—) 39	(—) 10	15	(—) 4	(—) 2
Aust. Cap. Territory	90	329	(—) 1,029	(—) 675	(—) 305	245	(—) 526	(—) 176
Total, Interstate	(—) 4,041	(—) 10,624	7,980	2,958	265	4,341	290	(—) 236
Oversea—								
United Kingdom ...	1,364	10,590	16,740	4,274	4,240	5,525	}	}
Canada ...	53	53	211	81	89	87		
New Zealand ...	(—) 784	312	(—) 1,970	1,247	(—) 945	(—) 2,165		
Other British Countries	(—) 813	2,911	4,918	776	608	2,356		
Egypt ...	414	551	1,330	313	311	387		
France ...	1,242	183	717	202	112	22		
Italy ...	37	4,597	36,360	6,867	10,432	14,253		
Japan ...	1,542	4,221	3,584	867	136	108	}	}
United States of America	734	2,633	1,203	...	397	360		
Other Countries ...	(—) 174	2,504	3,070	196	122	1,290		
Total, Oversea	3,615	28,555	66,163	14,823	15,502	22,223	16,526	11,267
Net Migration	(—) 426	17,931	74,143	17,781	15,767	26,564	16,816	11,031

* Excess of arrivals over departures; (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. Troop movements prior to July, 1947, are excluded. † Not available.

No. 4.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants* to and from New South Wales.

Nationality.	July —Dec., 1948.	Year 1949.	January-June.		July —Dec., 1948.	Year 1949.	January-June.	
			1949.	1950.			1949.	1950.
Total Arrivals.					Permanent* New Arrivals.			
British ...	28,714	79,702	43,153	45,167	11,999	31,302	17,207	16,999
American (U.S.) ...	1,067	2,258	1,172	1,319	422	851	456	441
Austrian ...	66	395	312	97	37	357	287	70
Chinese ...	715	1,456	607	595	213	390	189	153
Czechoslovak ...	331	1,938	421	983	307	1,884	386	963
Dutch ...	317	1,376	962	1,220	108	549	431	951
Estonian ...	429	1,223	468	256	425	1,221	468	253
French ...	331	970	520	726	37	273	123	198
German ...	89	685	351	201	58	607	321	153
Greek ...	380	735	417	252	367	687	398	232
Hungarian ...	196	2,557	583	1,228	183	2,542	570	1,213
Italian ...	756	3,210	1,418	1,714	717	3,086	1,334	1,426
Latvian ...	1,015	4,080	1,392	1,020	1,014	4,077	1,390	1,012
Lithuanian ...	656	2,167	971	370	656	2,167	971	370
Polish ...	1,891	12,367	4,502	7,059	1,866	12,312	4,489	7,038
Russian ...	} 637	5,999	1,736	{ 422	} 609	5,068	1,718	{ 390
Ukrainian ...								
Yugoslav ...	390	3,585	1,291	1,090	390	3,553	1,287	1,312
Other ...	911	3,775	1,111	2,152	634	3,355	915	1,678
Total ...	38,891	127,578	61,387	67,783	20,042	74,281	32,940	36,932
Total Departures.					Australian Residents Departing Permanently.*			
British ...	16,996	55,636	29,806	36,835	4,143	9,868	5,296	5,811
American (U.S.) ...	910	1,837	988	1,134	185	232	125	109
Austrian ...	25	43	21	18	4	13	4	3
Chinese ...	446	1,176	508	364	85	112	76	2
Czechoslovak ...	12	60	25	17	...	1	...	3
Dutch ...	166	866	603	384	46	43	23	12
Estonian ...	7	7	4	7	1	...	...	1
French ...	293	770	465	561	24	44	28	24
German ...	42	87	48	35	11	15	5	4
Greek ...	22	76	40	33	9	18	11	14
Hungarian ...	9	14	11	21	...	...	...	2
Italian ...	80	152	95	94	52	30	23	8
Latvian ...	3	3	3	11	...	1	1	1
Lithuanian ...	3	14	...	9	...	3	...	5
Polish ...	76	64	34	40	4	18	13	14
Russian ...	} 17	43	14	{ 48	} 5	15	3	{ 19
Ukrainian ...								
Yugoslav ...	5	15	7	13	2	2	1	...
Other ...	251	552	277	363	31	95	47	31
Total ...	19,363	61,415	32,949	39,990	4,602	10,510	5,656	6,064

* "Permanent" denotes residence for one year or more.

No. 5.—Births, Deaths and Marriages—New South Wales.

Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births.
		Total.	Under 1 year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1939 ...	48,003	26,815	1,969	25,471	17.45	9.75	9.26	41.0
1940 ...	49,382	26,143	1,927	30,364	17.78	9.41	10.93	39.0
1941 ...	51,729	27,300	2,264	29,983	18.47	9.75	10.71	43.8
1942 ...	52,647	29,219*	2,116	34,533	18.60	10.32	12.20	40.2
1943 ...	57,265	28,870*	2,072	26,302	20.04	10.10	9.20	36.2
1944 ...	59,612	26,652*	1,829	26,426	20.65	9.23	9.16	30.7
1945 ...	61,662	26,994*	1,889	25,283	21.14	9.25	8.67	30.6
1946 ...	67,247	28,579*	2,032	31,684	22.83	9.70	10.76	30.2
1947 ...	69,398	28,449*	2,069	30,172	23.25	9.53	10.11	29.8
1948 ...	67,234	30,403	2,037	30,164	22.19	10.04	9.96	30.3
1949 ...	68,812	29,364	1,878	28,757	22.10	9.43	9.24	27.3
Jan.—June								
1949 ...	33,371	13,868	904	14,888	21.63	8.99	9.65	27.1
1950 ...	35,603	14,143	971	15,576	22.22	8.83	9.72	27.3

* Civilians only from 1st January, 1942, to 30th June, 1947.

No. 6.—Marriages, New South Wales, Quarterly.

Period.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
METROPOLIS.											
March Qtr. ...	4,271	4,249	5,965	4,583	4,389	3,943	5,176	4,600	4,529	4,603	4,628
June " ...	4,303	4,724	6,044	4,418	4,427	4,008	5,124	4,603	4,537	4,261	4,289
Sept. " ...	4,770	3,997	4,980	3,691	3,960	3,723	4,345	3,993	3,967	3,561	...
Dec. " ...	5,172	5,738	5,106	4,325	4,272	4,340	4,942	4,980	4,913	4,669	...
Year ...	18,576	18,708	22,095	17,017	17,048	16,020	19,587	18,176	17,946	17,094	...
REMAINDER OF STATE.											
March Qtr. ...	2,938	2,572	3,327	2,581	2,294	2,306	3,030	3,004	3,020	2,881	3,312
June " ...	2,781	3,011	3,459	2,402	2,574	2,356	3,081	3,154	3,321	3,143	3,347
Sept. " ...	3,133	2,631	2,803	2,079	2,324	2,163	2,853	2,741	2,711	2,560	...
Dec. " ...	2,930	3,061	2,849	2,223	2,186	2,438	3,133	3,097	3,166	3,079	...
Year ...	11,788	11,275	12,438	9,285	9,378	9,263	12,097	11,996	12,218	11,663	...
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March Qtr. ...	7,209	6,821	9,292	7,164	6,683	6,249	8,206	7,604	7,549	7,484	7,940
June " ...	7,144	7,735	9,503	6,820	7,001	6,364	8,205	7,757	7,858	7,404	7,636
Sept. " ...	7,903	6,628	7,783	5,770	6,284	5,886	7,198	6,734	6,678	6,121	...
Dec. " ...	8,108	6,799	7,955	6,548	6,458	6,784	8,075	8,077	8,079	7,748	...
Year ...	30,364	29,983	34,533	26,302	26,426	25,283	31,684	30,172	30,164	28,757	...

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No. 7.—Area and Population of Municipalities and Shires as at 31st December, 1949.

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Metropolis—			Hunter and Manning—		
City of Sydney	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Ashfield	7,161	212,360	Newcastle	24,238	131,770
Auburn	2,048	42,900	Cessnock	4,800	13,400
Bankstown	7,818	44,920	Dungog	2,664	2,140
Botany	19,205	59,750	Maitland	11,541	20,600
Burwood	4,391	29,330	Muswellbrook	1,971	4,150
Canterbury	1,791	34,390	Port Macquarie	3,402	3,160
Concord	8,251	108,550	Scone	1,066	2,420
Drummoyne	2,674	30,850	Singleton	715	4,060
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards)	1,984	33,430	Taree	1,271	6,750
Hunter's Hill	2,201	15,280	Wingham	2,111	2,210
Hurstville	1,416	11,910	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Kogarah	6,120	39,550	Gloucester	1,069	4,530
Ku-ring-gai	4,807	42,640	Gosford	410	21,790
Lane Cove	20,235	43,880	Hastings	1,442	10,010
Leichhardt	2,566	21,660	Kearsley	791	31,250
Manly	2,478	69,270	Lake Macquarie	290	47,570
Marrickville	3,451	34,910	Lower Hunter	202	6,550
Mosman	3,649	82,760	Manning	1,568	13,970
North Sydney	2,152	26,750	Muswellbrook	1,310	3,700
Parramatta	2,584	60,500	Patrick Plains	1,708	5,470
Randwick	8,491	104,050	Port Stephens	391	6,800
Rockdale	7,012	89,180	Stroud	1,224	6,770
Ryde	9,921	46,280	Upper Hunter	1,553	4,970
Strathfield	3,464	25,180	Wallarobba	803	4,320
Waverley	2,222	75,380	Wyong	302	11,670
Willoughby	5,480	54,440	Total, Hunter and Manning	13,147	370,120
Woolahra	2,682	53,230			
Total, Metropolis	157,328	1,549,590			
Balance of Cumberland—			South Coast—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Camden (Part)*	44,829	1,150	Greater Wollongong	176,416	70,600
Campbelltown	77,043	7,850	Bega	2,204	3,850
Fairfield	23,806	32,840	Bowral	3,234	3,840
Holroyd (Guildford and Wentworth Wards)	7,426	13,740	Camden (Part)*	6,100	3,150
Liverpool	77,546	17,620	Gerrington	20,110	930
Penrith	96,975	14,310	Jamberoo	40,468	970
Windsor	36,250	8,410	Kiama	2,448	2,410
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Shellharbour	38,244	3,880
Baulkham Hills	147	12,790	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Blacktown	101	26,850	Enrobodalla	1,309	5,740
Hornsby	198	34,110	Imlay	1,372	4,940
Sutherland	143	37,440	Mittagong	577	5,640
Warringah	102	40,040	Mumbulla	965	4,250
Total, Balance of Cumberland	1,260	247,150	Shoalhaven	1,799	14,020
Total, Cumberland	1,506	1,796,740	Tallaganda	1,294	2,930
North Coast—			Wingecarribee	532	7,830
Municipalities—	Acres.		Wollondilly	988	8,800
Ballina	5,756	3,330	Total, South Coast	9,288	143,080
Casino	3,947	7,220			
Grafton	2,578	8,840	Northern Tableland—		
Grafton, South	1,379	4,090	Municipalities—	Acres.	
Kempsey	2,940	6,800	Armidale	2,111	8,020
Lismore	8,267	16,110	Glen Innes	17,030	5,600
Maclean	1,278	1,780	Inverell	10,370	6,720
Mullumbimby	1,103	1,730	Tenterfield	4,685	3,140
Ulmara	29,810	1,670	Walcha	18,454	1,580
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Bellingen	476	6,700	Apsley	2,446	2,070
Byron	215	9,300	Dumaresq	1,573	3,970
Copmanhurst	1,210	2,640	Guyra	1,792	6,000
Dorrigo	745	13,980	Macintyre (Part)†	564	1,330
Gundurimba	180	4,010	Severn	2,283	4,970
Harwood	329	4,780	Tenterfield	2,714	4,570
Kyogle	1,342	11,840	Uralla	1,183	4,660
Macleay	1,273	8,970	Total, Northern Tableland	12,637	52,630
Nambucca	557	9,020			
Nymboida	1,898	2,340			
Orara	568	1,570			
Terania	340	7,260			
Tintenbar	179	4,880			
Tomki	438	3,700			
Tweed	503	20,410			
Woodburn	541	4,450			
Total, North Coast	10,883	167,420			

* Camden Municipality is divided between Balance of Cumberland and South Coast.

† Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North-Western Slope.

**No. 7.—Area and Population of Municipalities and Shires as at
31st December, 1949 (continued).**

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Central Tableland—			Central-Western Slope—		
Municipalities—			Municipalities—		
Bathurst	Acres.		Dubbo	Acres.	
Blue Mountains	2,990	12,310	Forbes	4,194	10,120
Cowra	344,698	22,070	Molong	10,099	6,220
Lithgow	5,683	5,680	Narromine	6,374	1,720
Mudgee	5,095	15,020	Parkes	800	1,880
Orange	802	4,310	Peak Hill	10,704	7,330
Wellington*	5,152	16,400		19,283	1,170
	3,945	4,910			
Shires—			Shires—		
Abercrombie	Sq. Miles.		Amaroo	Sq. Miles.	
Blaxland	901	4,020	Boree	772	2,310
Canobolas	1,331	9,620	Cobbora*	871	6,370
Colo	636	5,740	Gilgandra	1,310	4,470
Coolah	1,154	5,180	Goobang	1,640	4,370
Crookwell	976	2,070	Jemalong	2,237	6,470
Cudgewong	1,328	5,880	Talbragar	1,304	3,460
Gulgong*	1,348	4,370	Timbregongie	2,051	3,300
Lyndhurst	734	3,430			
Macquarie*	624	6,280			
Merriwa	1,193	3,370			
Oberon	1,356	2,520			
Rylstone	1,129	3,370			
Turon	1,478	4,510			
Wagool	908	7,850			
Wagool	1,043	6,700			
Total, Central Tableland	16,716	155,610	Total, Central-Western Slope	12,068	62,530
Southern Tableland—			South-Western Slope—		
Municipalities—			Municipalities—		
Bombala	Acres.		Albury	Acres.	
Cooma	1,309	1,190	Cootamundra	8,445	15,290
Goulburn	3,606	2,420	Grenfell	3,010	5,610
Queanbeyan	8,588	17,080	Junee	3,231	2,530
Yass	4,699	5,330	Murrumburrah	5,523	4,170
	7,377	3,440	Temora	5,125	2,690
Shires—			Wagga Wagga	5,303	4,340
Bibbenluke	Sq. Miles.		Young	5,809	16,340
Goodradigbee	1,521	2,360		3,475	4,810
Gunning	1,308	3,460			
Monaro	849	2,480			
Mulwaree	1,879	2,320			
Snowy River	1,946	5,870			
Yarrowlumla	2,330	3,400			
	1,100	3,180			
Total, Southern Tableland	11,033	52,530	Total, South-Western Slope	17,561	118,860
North-Western Slope—			North-Central Plain—		
Municipalities—			Municipalities—		
Barraba	Acres.		Moree	Acres.	
Gunnedah	752	1,510	Narrabri	8,157	5,340
Manilla	3,037	4,500		2,429	3,500
Quirindi	1,251	1,860			
Tamworth	1,720	2,730			
	5,644	12,730			
Shires—			Shires—		
Ashford	Sq. Miles.		Booolooroo	Sq. Miles.	
Barraba	2,200	3,110	Boomi	3,204	3,150
Bingara	1,186	1,670	Coonabarabran	3,654	2,980
Cockburn	1,088	2,940	Namoi	2,963	6,870
Liverpool Plains	1,072	4,890		5,074	8,100
Macintyre (Part)†	1,899	4,310			
Mandow	661	2,820			
Murrurundi	827	1,390			
Nundle	954	2,900			
Peel	615	1,410			
Tamarang	684	6,260			
Yallaroi	1,157	2,460			
	2,069	3,790			
Total, North-Western Slope	14,431	61,280	Total, North-Central Plain	14,912	29,940
Central Plain—			Central Plain—		
Municipalities—			Municipalities—		
Condobolin	Acres.		Condobolin	Acres.	
Coonamble	30,180	2,660	Coonamble	15,188	2,680
Nyngan	15,188	1,910	Nyngan	2,969	1,910
Warren	14,800	1,810	Warren	14,800	1,810
Shires—			Shires—		
Bogan	Sq. Miles.		Bogan	Sq. Miles.	
Lachlan	4,608	1,480	Lachlan	5,883	5,210
Marthaguy	5,883	2,080	Walgett	4,170	2,080
Walgett	4,343	3,430	Wingadee	4,040	3,000
Wingadee	4,040	3,000			
Total, Central Plain	23,143	24,260			

* From 1st January, 1950, the area comprised by the former municipality of Wellington and shires of Cobbora, Gulgong and Macquarie was reconstituted as follows:—

Shire of Gulgong, area 1,455 square miles, estimated population 5,710.

Shire of Wellington, area 1,788 square miles, estimated population 10,470.

† Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North-Western Slope.

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No. 7.—Area and Population of Municipalities and Shires as at 31st December, 1949 (continued).

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Riverina—			Western Division—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Corowa	10,978	2,900	Balranald	29,200	1,290
Deniliquin	32,000	3,920	Bourke	1,540	2,100
Hay	31,450	3,070	Brewarrina	3,020	860
Moama	32,153	680	Broken Hill	16,736	30,500
Narrandera	4,668	4,410	Cobar	9,437	2,080
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Wentworth	33,956	2,680
Berrigan	791	5,080	Wilcannia	13,715	820
Carrathool	4,309	4,350		Sq. Miles.	
Conargo	1,443	970	Unincorporated Area	125,368	14,640
Coolamon	936	5,110	Total, Western Division	125,536	54,970
Coreen	829	2,610		Sq. Miles.	
Culcairn	610	4,730	Lord Howe Island	5	212
Jerilderie	1,315	1,540	Migratory	34*	7,413
Leeton	310	9,460	Total, N.S.W.	309,433	3,175,935
Lockhart	1,132	4,680			
Murray	1,621	1,990			
Murrumbidgee	1,311	650	Summary—		
Urana	1,297	2,480		Sq. Miles.	
Wade	250	11,740	Municipalities	2,757	2,292,740
Wakool	2,938	3,460	Shires	181,269	860,930
Waradgery	3,669	600	Unincorporated Area in Western Division	125,368	14,640
Windouran	1,966	480	Lord Howe Island	5	212
Yanko	1,632	3,430	Migratory	34*	7,413
Total, Riverina	26,533	78,340	Total, N.S.W.	309,433	3,175,935

* Harbours, rivers and quarantine (not included within municipal or shire boundaries).

No. 8.—Rainfall in New South Wales.

(i) Principal Sheep and Wheat Districts.

(Principal Wheat Districts are marked "A.")

Division.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100).					
	1950.						1950.					
	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Tablelands—												
North ...	ins. 0.63	ins. 13.59	ins. 7.97	ins. 2.36	ins. 2.62	ins. 6.56	29	583	411	179	142	258
Central ..	W 1.25	8.06	6.55	1.24	2.85	6.78	111	314	300	65	137	257
Southern ...	N 2.41	5.00	5.76	3.91	2.06	6.49	130	202	294	202	102	320
	A 3.99	10.77	6.68	3.09	2.99	6.70	154	336	224	125	124	267
	S 3.35	2.23	3.20	1.84	1.58	6.55	170	98	152	103	79	313
Western Slopes—												
North ...	N 1.91	5.77	7.04	0.70	2.37	6.30	112	268	383	48	150	307
Central...	A 2.10	5.01	5.11	1.59	1.71	6.15	130	220	278	85	94	300
South ...	N 2.15	4.47	3.45	2.40	1.70	6.14	117	193	294	135	95	372
	A 2.32	4.11	4.87	2.69	2.92	7.93	133	174	224	139	159	443
	S 2.37	2.78	3.94	1.92	2.39	6.01	130	105	182	93	119	311
	S 2.37	1.97	3.61	2.63	3.63	6.32	90	50	115	85	136	227
Plains—												
North ...	E 1.48	5.24	7.02	0.71	1.69	5.53	89	253	408	52	122	348
Central...	W 1.27	3.80	6.33	0.58	1.64	5.68	88	205	459	53	158	437
Riverina ...	N 1.11	3.65	3.95	1.00	1.86	6.65	80	206	284	76	159	578
	A 1.18	3.10	3.17	1.26	2.31	5.39	83	157	207	88	172	418
	W 1.46	1.56	1.74	1.18	1.53	3.61	88	69	104	67	96	217
	A 1.29	1.63	1.56	0.89	0.59	2.74	93	96	134	73	45	240
Western Division—												
Eastern ...	N 1.44	2.92	3.71	0.33	0.87	5.12	137	230	417	40	105	569
Western ...	S 1.04	1.82	1.59	0.84	0.80	2.84	84	124	149	72	73	265
	S 1.27	0.95	1.44	0.09	0.07	1.85	181	120	257	17	13	264
	S 0.76	0.55	1.65	0.26	0.15	1.22	70	44	217	28	17	140

(ii) Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100).					
	1950.						1950.					
	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
North ...	ins. 1.81	ins. 16.74	ins. 17.59	ins. 4.10	ins. 1.89	ins. 5.63	34	409	455	153	70	200
Hunter and Manning	N 2.31	28.42	19.78	9.58	2.79	5.55	44	680	538	367	104	168
South ...	N 4.24	20.08	16.19	7.41	3.02	5.01	82	516	379	238	97	180
	S 3.68	17.52	6.01	3.38	2.97	4.17	130	628	191	155	125	194
	N 8.27	16.91	8.21	1.97	3.44	6.76	204	446	189	83	138	265
	S 7.24	7.14	6.44	2.30	2.22	6.17	212	213	224	117	85	244

NOTE.—Tables 8 and 9 are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in frontpiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on a period ended 1929.

No. 9.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts. (Coastal Only).			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1949.													
October ...	277	197	242	283	243	246	176	258	235	235	117	97	187
November ...	153	129	195	104	155	162	153	192	178	82	114	232	109
December ...	42	57	55	21	48	41	69	53	56	48	62	51	52
1950.													
January ...	101	193	115	85	130	59	174	110	120	70	126	167	97
February ...	220	346	337	361	309	218	343	361	339	220	210	284	226
March ...	70	286	437	371	283	50	286	445	354	85	56	340	110
April ...	236	252	141	168	202	302	238	121	174	138	145	285	159
May ...	101	113	118	117	112	117	122	107	112	36	101	209	75
June ...	276	217	89	161	186	235	224	90	143	477	561	306	476
July ...	365	248	143	307	253	325	230	143	188	476	304	210	398
August ...	71	121	84	42	86	72	132	79	92	207	205	104	193
September ...	130	141	94	72	115	109	135	95	107	79	108	106	90
October ...	322	417	269	392	339	313	353	261	291	192	186	252	198

N.—Northern; C.—Central; S.—Southern; W.—Western; T.—Total, all Districts.

No. 10.—Area under Crop in N.S.W.

Season ended March,	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Total Area of All Crops.
				acres.				
1940 ...	4,380,595	115,856	405,262	24,120	10,488	706,599	19,232	6,381,531
1941 ...	4,453,963	142,147	236,910	24,547	10,192	715,625	17,836	6,374,354
1942 ...	3,968,758	117,262	303,860	23,633	8,491	714,142	17,685	5,920,561
1943 ...	3,032,946	103,591	431,299	34,232	9,732	736,157	24,488	5,297,313
1944 ...	2,693,302	103,237	374,205	40,690	8,240	534,470	30,067	4,797,385
1945 ...	2,844,804	94,107	544,364	24,596	6,771	585,829	34,796	5,044,792
1946 ...	3,773,901	92,416	617,070	28,372	5,943	750,714	22,865	6,087,566
1947 ...	4,474,894	110,038	557,987	31,995	7,563	542,470	21,309	6,511,493
1948 ...	5,043,017	86,979	609,207	26,208	7,113	618,509	21,911	7,168,068
1949 ...	4,038,447	72,820	378,257	32,689	8,386	366,668	18,101	5,711,369
1950 ...	4,011,744	72,872	374,729	37,540	8,517	328,734	23,369	5,670,364

No. 11.—Production of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Total Value of All Crops to Producers.
		thousand bushels.			thousand tons.			£ thous.
1940 ...	76,552	2,833	6,904	1,858	275	966	41	21,254
1941 ...	23,933	4,044	1,995	2,240	343	617	50	14,279
1942 ...	48,500	3,142	4,118	2,192	359	715	39	20,308
1943 ...	31,693	2,815	7,338	3,084	338	986	65	29,144
1944 ...	47,500	2,769	7,050	4,015	290	736	66	32,750
1945 ...	17,134	2,437	1,757	1,693	200	371	81	21,995
1946 ...	62,520	2,561	9,997	2,735	166	980	62	44,719
1947 ...	15,682	2,507	2,046	2,978	310	376	61	26,150
1948 ...	95,227	2,357	13,674	2,676	267	966	66	79,459
1949 ...	64,704	2,476	5,779	2,739	274	486	61	49,150*
1950 ...	81,939	2,408	7,016	3,783	331	482	69	†

* Subject to revision; to be increased by further payments from wheat pool. † Not yet available.

No. 12.—Average Yield and Value per acre of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Value per Acre of All Crops.
		bushels.			tons.			£ s. d.
1940 ...	17.5	24.5	17.0	77	26.2	1.37	2.11	3 6 7
1941 ...	5.4	28.4	8.4	91	33.6	0.86	2.83	2 4 10
1942 ...	12.2	26.8	13.6	93	42.3	1.00	2.18	3 8 7
1943 ...	17.0	27.2	17.0	90	34.7	1.34	2.64	5 10 0
1944 ...	17.6	26.8	18.8	99	35.2	1.38	2.18	6 16 6
1945 ...	6.0	25.9	3.2	69	29.5	0.63	2.32	4 7 2
1946 ...	16.6	27.7	16.2	96	27.9	1.31	2.70	7 6 11
1947 ...	3.5	22.8	3.7	93	40.9	0.69	2.88	4 0 4
1948 ...	18.9	27.1	22.4	102	37.6	1.56	2.99	11 1 8
1949 ...	16.0	31.8	15.3	84	32.7	1.33	3.38	8 12 1*
1950 ...	20.4	33.0	18.7	101	38.8	1.46	2.97	†

* Subject to revision; to be increased by further payments from wheat pool. † Not yet available.

No. 13.—Wheat Production in N.S.W.

Season.	Area under Wheat.				Yield of Wheat and Wheat Hay.			
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed Off.	Total.	Wheat.		Wheat Hay.	
					Total.	per Acre.	Total.	per Acre.
				acres.		bushels.		tons.
1943-44 ...	2,693,302	198,066	83,700	2,975,068	47,500,000	17.6	245,505	1.26
1944-45 ...	2,844,804	279,120	50,334	3,174,258	17,133,870	6.0	182,760	0.65
1945-46 ...	3,773,901	389,918	49,612	4,213,431	62,520,000	16.6	499,432	1.28
1946-47 ...	4,474,894	263,557	34,527	4,772,978	15,682,230	3.5	145,088	0.55
1947-48 ...	5,043,017	278,361	33,791	5,355,169	95,226,795	18.9	414,329	1.49
1948-49 ...	4,038,447	160,693	43,829	4,242,969	64,703,574	16.0	187,332	1.17
1949-50 ...	4,011,744	122,295	39,818	4,173,857	81,939,000	20.4	162,935	1.33

Returns collected from wheat-growers in March to June, 1950, indicated that the area sown with wheat (for all purposes) in the 1950-51 season was 3,810,000 acres. The Department of Agriculture forecasted on December, 1950, that in 1950-51 the wheat harvest would be 45,000,000 bushels.

No. 14.—Live Stock in N.S.W.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle. *			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All Other.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1940	534,837	1,068,999	1,693,654	2,762,653	54,372,000	451,064
1941	531,776	1,054,770	1,714,291	2,769,061	55,568,000	507,738
1942	525,697	1,055,172	1,823,278	2,878,450	56,737,000	454,102
1943	483,277	1,054,511	1,976,035	3,030,546	56,043,000	486,960
1944	465,672	1,043,273	2,100,105	3,143,378	56,837,000	561,294
1945	436,443	1,035,991	2,108,710	3,144,701	46,662,000	523,917
1946	403,645	1,021,087	2,095,747	3,116,834	44,076,000	432,612
1947	379,774	967,909	2,015,184	2,983,093	43,105,000	358,417
1948	376,043	965,201	2,164,539	3,129,740	46,065,000	365,171
1949	357,764	970,585	2,282,167	3,252,752	50,404,000	375,212
1950	342,479	981,371	2,459,090	3,440,461	53,298,000	333,198

* Further details are shown in the following table.

No. 15.—Cattle in Registered Dairies and Beef Cattle in N.S.W.

Classification.	At 31st March.					
	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
In Registered Dairies—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows in milk	626,272	594,809	592,385	592,320	594,860	587,735
Cows, dry	196,885	192,083	170,035	173,174	175,841	182,785
Heifers (1 year and over) ...	212,834	234,195	205,489	199,707	199,884	210,851
Total cows (registered dairies) ...	1,035,991	1,021,087	967,909	965,201	970,585	981,371
Calves (under 1 year)	189,777	151,946	148,037	154,167	163,018	162,067
Bulls	25,767	25,281	24,404	23,846	24,024	24,097
Total cattle (reg'd. dairies)	1,251,535	1,198,314	1,140,350	1,143,214	1,157,627	1,167,535
Other milking cows (dry and in milk)	119,165	118,335	130,931	144,820	152,595	158,202
Beef Cattle—						
Cows and heifers (1 year and over)	804,365	824,581	782,755	843,350	894,303	987,139
Calves (under 1 year)	403,844	370,752	409,677	422,182	487,478	511,332
Bulls	33,445	34,284	33,213	34,001	36,862	39,923
Bullocks, steers, etc.	532,347	570,568	486,167	542,173	523,887	576,330
Total, beef cattle	1,774,001	1,800,185	1,711,812	1,841,706	1,942,530	2,114,724
Total, all cattle	3,144,701	3,116,834	2,983,093	3,129,740	3,252,752	3,440,461

No. 16.—Sheep—Lambing, Slaughtering, Exports and Deaths in N.S.W.

Season.	Lambs Marked.	Sheep and Lambs Slaughtered.	Net Movement of Sheep to (—) and from (+) Other States.	Approximate Number of Deaths on Holdings.	Sheep at 31st March.
thousands.					
1939-40	15,674	6,887	(—) 44	3,248	54,372
1940-41	14,014	8,167	(—) 664	3,987	55,568
1941-42	14,616	8,115	(—) 1,432	3,900	56,737
1942-43	13,627	9,299	(—) 772	4,250	56,043
1943-44	15,068	9,476	(—) 798	4,000	56,837
1944-45	11,069	8,865	(—) 1,009	11,370	46,662
1945-46	9,894	7,601	(+) 393	5,272	44,076
1946-47	11,240	7,137	(—) 628	4,446	43,105
1947-48	12,861	6,189	(—) 302	3,410	46,065
1948-49	13,770	6,231	(+) 42	5,242	50,404
1949-50	13,280	6,676	(—) 828	2,882	53,298

No. 17.—Sheep and Lambs shorn and Quantity of Wool produced in N.S.W.

Season.	Sheep and Lambs Shorn.	Average Clip (Greasy).*	Weight of Wool Produced (as in the grease).				
			Shorn and Crutched.	Dead.	Fell-mongered.	Exported on Skins.	Total Production.
	thousands.	lb.			thousand lb.		
1939-40 ...	54,637	9.1	497,356	1,095	32,751	15,071	546,273
1940-41 ...	57,704	8.4	484,012	1,327	46,019	5,550	536,908
1941-42 ...	58,537	8.5	497,446	1,126	41,964	6,464	547,000
1942-43 ...	57,654	7.8	448,968	1,278	42,500	4,792	497,538
1943-44 ...	57,318	8.6	490,331	883	39,816	6,380	537,410
1944-45 ...	52,268	7.6	398,598	1,164	38,261	10,660	448,683
1945-46 ...	45,402	8.5	386,724	1,204	31,647	11,974	431,549
1946-47 ...	43,119	8.9	383,692	1,246	27,076	20,607	432,621
1947-48 ...	43,691	8.7	382,142	516	19,947	19,655	422,260
1948-49 ...	48,107	8.8	422,591	442	21,236	18,939	463,208
1949-50 ...	53,600	8.8	469,987	472	21,823	22,761	515,043

* Sheep and lambs; including crutchings.

No. 18.—Production of Milk, Butter, Cheese and Bacon in N.S.W.—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Milk (all purposes).	Butter.*			Cheese.			Bacon and Ham.†		
		Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.
	mill. gal.	thousand lb.			thousand lb.			thousand lb.		
1940 ...	314.7	112,020	4,794	116,814	6,634	170	6,804	21,519	417	21,936
1941 ...	308.0	103,782	4,781	108,563	6,412	58	6,470	25,522	492	26,014
1942 ...	280.0	85,116	4,107	89,223	5,225	37	5,262	28,319	504	28,823
1943 ...	303.5	93,775	4,500	98,275	5,146	119	5,265	29,430	485	29,915
1944 ...	297.2	87,857	4,500	92,357	5,374	151	5,525	29,852	485	30,337
1945 ...	262.9	71,722	4,500	76,222	4,400	92	4,492	43,846	485	44,331
1946 ...	278.9	74,280	4,000	78,280	4,858	110	4,968	37,494	144	37,638
1947 ...	254.1	60,385	4,000	64,385	4,545	4	4,549	33,119	149	33,268
1948 ...	295.4	76,066	4,000	80,066	5,909	10	5,919	29,667	137	29,804
1949 ...	291.9	74,519	4,273	78,792	5,577	4	5,581	26,941	147	27,088
1950† ...	307.1	82,469	4,537	87,006	6,333	1	6,334	25,042	139	25,181

* Including butter made from cream received from other States.

† Exclusive of bacon made from green bacon imported interstate.

‡ Subject to revision.

No. 19.—Butter and Cheese Produced in Factories in N.S.W.—Quarterly.

Year.	Butter.					Cheese.				
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).
	thousand lb.					thousand lb.				
1938-39 ...	16,239	34,854	32,670	30,078	113,841	883	2,474	1,976	1,860	7,193
1945-46 ...	12,301	23,764	24,790	13,425	74,280	844	1,801	1,499	714	4,858
1946-47 ...	8,653	15,888	21,821	14,023	60,385	672	1,447	1,525	901	4,545
1947-48 ...	9,862	23,950	28,272	13,982	76,066	762	2,009	2,289	849	5,909
1948-49 ...	10,759	23,100	25,898	14,762	74,519	773	1,938	1,821	1,045	5,577
1949-50 ...	12,094	29,232	26,617	14,526	82,469	869	2,542	1,941	981	6,333
1950-51* ...	11,325	...	...	...	...	911	...	...	...	...

* Subject to revision.

No. 20.—Minerals Won in New South Wales.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Mineral.		Quantity.			Value.		
		1939.	1948.	1949.	1939.	1948.	1949.
Gold	oz. fine	87,189	52,164†	51,793†	£ 848,985	£ 561,415†	£ 638,994†
Silver	oz. fine	76,436	105,314	99,158	7,021	24,573	25,442
Silver-lead ore, concentrates, etc.	ton	306,225	228,590	220,046	3,539,419	16,643,612	14,307,964
Zinc (metal and concentrates) ...	"	278,540	259,260	257,040	252,102	2,613,822	3,438,949
Copper (ingots, matte and ore) ...	"	1,925	2,515	2,453	105,407	377,250	433,363
Tin (ingots, ore and concentrates)...	"	1,291	532	431	366,138	302,045	261,067
Iron oxide	"	59	9,429	10,313	73	9,391	10,149
Coal	"	11,195,832	11,721,446	10,736,098	7,027,035	14,938,182	16,384,802
Shale (oil)	"	7,683	136,352	120,956	13,322	204,528	181,437
Limestone flux	"	254,606	78,666	58,782	49,740	34,311	29,130
Magnesite	"	24,809	30,601	30,991	34,217	50,486	60,287
All other Minerals ... ..	"	...	...	...	186,354	735,851	600,287
Quarry Products† ... ..	"	...	...	...	1,478,519	1,749,426	2,514,699
Total ... ..	...	...	...	...	13,908,332	38,244,892†	38,886,570†

* Source—quantity, 1948 and 1949, Joint Coal Board; value, returns under Census Act. † Revised.

† Includes clays (brick, tile, pipe, etc.), building materials (granite, marble, etc.), road materials and g ravel.

No. 21.—Coal Production, N.S.W. Fields.

(Source: Joint Coal Board.)

Period.	Northern.		Western.		Southern.		All Fields, N.S.W.		Total.
	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	
	thousand tons.								
1942—Year	8,302	...	1,587	56	2,261	...	12,150	56	12,206
1943— "	7,824	...	1,439	60	2,150	...	11,413	60	11,473
1944— "	7,324	11	1,533	169	2,006	...	10,863	180	11,043
1945— "	6,441	334	1,437	189	1,775	...	9,653	523	10,176
1946— "	7,177	513	1,515	243	1,738	...	10,430	756	11,186
1947— "	7,325	584	1,483	405	1,916	...	10,724	959	11,683
1948— "	7,146	635	1,398	620	1,922	...	10,466	1,255	11,721
1949— "	6,191	629	1,289	719	1,908	...	9,388	1,348	10,736
1949—									
4th July—24th Sept. (12 weeks) ...	1,020	137	198	119	305	...	1,523	256	1,779
26th Sept.—31st Dec. (14 weeks)* (a)	2,023	170	424	267	650	...	3,097	437	3,534
1950—									
2nd Jan.—8th April (14 weeks)* (b)	1,830	210	351	142	514	...	2,695	352	3,047
10th April—1st July (12 weeks) ...	1,692	191	338	167	546	...	2,576	358	2,934
3rd July—23rd Sept. (12 weeks) ...	1,760	231	346	177	626	1	2,732	409	3,141

* Includes miners' annual holidays: (a) N. Dist. two weeks, S. and W. Dists. one week; and (b) N. Dist. one week, S. and W. Dists. two weeks.

No. 22.—Factories in New South Wales—Summary.

Particulars.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
Establishments	9,464	10,755	11,359	12,287	13,961	15,194	16,087
Persons Employed, Average*—							
Males	167,172	226,824	223,770	227,454	255,733	272,600	282,312
Females	61,609	96,208	99,908	83,416	87,386	90,765	96,068
Total	228,781	323,032	314,678	310,870	343,119	363,365	378,380
Proportion of Total Employees—	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Males	73.07	70.22	71.11	73.17	74.53	75.02	74.61
Females	26.93	29.78	28.89	26.83	25.47	24.98	25.39
Book Value of—	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.
Land, Buildings	57,354	78,978	81,059	80,308	81,895	91,860	101,241
Plant and Machinery	62,693	73,804	73,039	72,561	75,234	86,714	99,812
Value of Materials and Fuel used	128,153	236,412	227,784	213,913	259,401	309,871	358,525
" Output	218,419	399,138	387,659	367,092	445,947	528,482	609,724
" Production†	90,266	162,726	159,875	153,179	186,546	218,611	251,199
Salaries and Wages Paid†—							
Males	38,272	77,087	73,935	73,380	87,123	106,028	123,263
Females	6,334	16,431	15,308	14,267	16,465	19,318	23,273
Total	44,606	93,518	89,243	87,647	103,588	125,346	146,536
Average Salary and Wages†—	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
Males	238 15	352 0	342 17	335 7	355 0	405 15	455 18
Females	103 13	172 1	169 16	172 13	191 10	215 3	245 0
Total	201 13	297 7	291 17	290 15	312 3	357 0	401 10

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors. † The value of production is determined by deducting from value of output at the factory the value of raw materials, containers, fuel, water, oil, etc. used, tools replaced and repairs to plant and machinery. Depreciation is not deducted. ‡ Excluding amounts drawn by working proprietors.

NOTE.—A "factory" is defined as an establishment where four or more persons are employed or power is used.

No. 23.—Government and Private Factories in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Government Factories.*			Private Factories.		
	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡
	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.
1939	16,206	4,098	5,618	215,594	42,080	84,648
1940	17,226	4,529	6,310	222,126	43,164	90,299
1941	21,230	5,999	8,118	246,650	51,761	106,926
1942	28,411	9,244	12,084	273,709	66,513	126,706
1943	38,251	13,288	16,717	280,066	75,612	136,865
1944	40,665	14,034	17,266	285,491	79,484	145,460
1945	33,989	11,866	14,873	283,198	77,377	145,002
1946	29,162	9,494	12,500	286,612	78,153	140,679
1947	28,025	9,408	12,232	319,559	94,180	174,314
1948	29,930	12,152	15,760	336,920	113,194	202,851
1949	30,944	13,633	17,716	351,076	132,903	233,483

* Factories and workshops owned and operated by State and Commonwealth Governments (including railway workshops, printing offices, munition factories, etc., but excluding annexes operated by private companies on behalf of the Government).

† Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors.

‡ See note † Table 22.

No. 24.—Factories—Employment and Production by Classes of Industry—N.S.W.

Class of Industry.	Persons Employed.*			Net Value of Production.†		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1947.	1948.	1949.	1947.	1948.	1949.
	£ thousand.					
Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ...	5,510	5,956	6,478	3,507	4,077	4,690
Bricks, Pottery and Glass, etc.	9,148	9,845	10,434	4,646	5,293	6,075
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oil and Grease	14,268	14,914	16,004	12,838	14,177	17,605
Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ...	143,652	153,367	156,844	74,536	90,897	101,617
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	1,864	2,183	2,190	865	1,050	1,179
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	20,745	21,759	22,816	9,765	11,554	12,832
Skins and Leather (not clothing or footwear)	6,818	6,374	6,464	3,465	3,601	4,156
Clothing	44,469	46,747	49,202	15,602	17,997	21,732
Food, Drink and Tobacco	36,582	37,541	38,899	25,109	27,407	32,722
Woodworking and Basketware	15,392	17,030	18,452	7,121	9,252	11,101
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	6,104	7,098	7,770	2,880	3,622	4,418
Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	20,387	20,979	22,359	11,639	13,379	15,812
Rubber	4,809	5,037	5,688	2,409	2,497	3,198
Musical Instruments	585	657	948	272	304	468
Miscellaneous	8,284	8,904	8,612	3,856	5,140	5,212
Heat, Light and Power	4,502	4,974	5,220	8,036	8,364	8,382
Total	343,119	363,365	378,380	186,546	218,611	251,199

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors. † See note † Table 22.

No. 25.—Factories—Employees* by Classes of Industry, Monthly—N.S.W.

Month.	Bricks, Cement, Glass, etc.	Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	Textiles and Knitted Goods.	Clothing and Footwear.	Food, Drink, Tobacco.	Sawmills, Wood- working, Furniture, etc.	Paper, Printing, etc.	Other Factories.	All Factories. †
MALES (thousands).										
1939—June	11.8	5.2	75.9	5.6	6.9	17.5	13.4	11.3	12.1	159.7
1941—June	12.4	6.8	106.6	7.8	7.6	18.7	14.7	11.3	14.2	200.1
1943—June	8.4	7.0	135.0	6.8	6.6	18.4	13.8	8.7	14.2	218.9
1944—June	8.3	7.8	129.9	6.7	6.8	20.8	14.0	9.0	14.5	217.8
1945—June	9.1	8.3	124.2	6.8	7.3	20.4	14.3	9.9	14.5	214.8
1946—June	12.7	9.6	124.6	8.9	9.2	23.5	16.5	13.1	18.2	236.3
1947—June	14.2	9.7	131.5	9.8	10.9	23.2	18.5	14.3	20.0	252.1
1948—June	14.8	10.7	137.4	10.1	11.2	24.4	20.7	14.6	21.3	265.2
1949—June†	14.7	11.3	130.6	9.3	11.1	24.8	19.9	14.9	20.8	257.4
1950—Apr.	16.5	11.6	140.9	9.7	11.5	25.7	21.0	15.3	22.0	274.2
May	16.7	11.7	142.3	9.7	11.5	25.7	21.0	15.4	22.1	276.1
June	16.8	11.6	143.5	9.6	11.4	25.6	21.0	15.5	22.2	277.2
July	16.9	11.6	143.6	9.7	11.5	25.3	20.6	15.6	22.0	276.8
Aug.	16.7	11.6	145.0	9.8	11.4	25.4	20.4	15.6	21.9	277.8
Sept.	16.4	11.7	144.7	9.7	11.5	25.5	20.7	15.6	22.0	277.8

FEMALES (thousands).										
1939—June	0.4	2.7	4.9	9.2	22.8	9.4	1.6	5.3	3.6	59.9
1941—June	0.8	3.4	9.1	12.5	24.7	10.6	1.8	5.7	5.1	73.7
1943—June	0.9	4.1	27.8	13.7	22.9	12.2	1.7	5.9	5.4	94.6
1944—June	0.8	3.9	26.0	12.6	24.1	11.5	1.7	5.7	5.5	91.8
1945—June	0.8	4.0	21.2	11.5	25.9	11.2	1.6	5.7	5.0	86.9
1946—June	0.7	4.4	13.6	10.8	28.9	10.8	1.8	5.6	5.7	82.3
1947—June	0.7	4.4	13.6	11.4	31.9	10.6	1.9	6.1	5.9	86.5
1948—June	0.8	4.4	14.5	11.7	33.6	10.7	2.0	6.1	6.4	90.2
1949—June†	0.9	4.3	14.6	11.1	32.6	10.7	2.2	6.4	6.3	88.7
1950—Apr.	1.1	4.6	17.6	12.7	33.5	11.6	2.3	6.4	6.9	96.7
May	1.1	4.6	17.9	12.9	33.6	11.6	2.4	6.6	6.9	97.6
June	1.1	4.7	18.0	12.9	33.3	11.3	2.4	6.6	6.9	97.2
July	1.1	4.6	18.1	12.8	33.2	11.2	2.5	6.7	6.9	97.1
Aug.	1.1	4.6	18.1	12.9	33.7	11.3	2.3	6.7	6.9	97.6
Sept.	1.1	4.6	18.2	13.0	34.0	11.3	2.3	6.8	7.1	98.4

PERSONS (thousands).										
1939—June	12.2	7.9	80.8	14.8	29.7	26.9	15.0	16.6	15.7	219.6
1941—June	13.2	10.2	115.7	20.3	32.3	29.3	16.5	17.0	19.3	273.8
1943—June	9.3	11.1	162.8	20.5	29.5	30.6	15.5	14.6	19.6	313.5
1944—June	9.1	11.7	155.9	19.3	30.9	32.3	15.7	14.7	20.0	309.6
1945—June	9.9	12.3	145.4	18.3	33.2	31.6	15.9	15.6	19.5	301.7
1946—June	13.4	14.0	138.2	19.7	38.1	34.3	18.3	18.7	23.9	318.6
1947—June	14.9	14.1	145.1	21.2	42.8	33.8	20.4	20.4	25.9	338.6
1948—June	15.6	15.1	151.9	21.8	44.8	35.1	22.7	20.7	27.7	355.4
1949—June†	15.6	15.6	145.2	20.4	43.7	35.5	22.1	20.9	27.1	348.1
1950—Apr.	17.6	16.2	158.5	22.4	45.0	37.3	23.3	21.7	28.9	370.9
May	17.8	16.3	160.2	22.6	45.1	37.3	23.4	22.0	29.0	373.7
June	17.9	16.3	161.5	22.5	44.7	36.9	23.4	22.1	29.1	374.4
July	18.0	16.2	161.7	22.5	44.7	36.5	23.1	22.3	28.9	373.9
Aug.	17.8	16.2	163.1	22.7	45.1	36.7	22.7	22.3	28.8	375.4
Sept.	17.5	16.3	162.9	22.7	45.5	36.8	23.0	22.4	29.1	376.2

* Excludes Working Proprietors. From July, 1949, subject to revision. † See also Table 83.
 ‡ Affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions. See note (2) above Table 82.

No. 26.—Factories—Ages of Employees*, N.S.W.

Mid-June.	Under 16 years.		16 years and under 21 years.†		21 years and over.		Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1939...	5,759	7,084	31,923	24,289	122,041	28,529	159,723	59,902	219,625
1945...	3,287	2,870	29,331	24,816	182,164	59,249	214,782	86,935	301,717
1946...	2,451	2,265	30,089	23,353	203,801	56,701	236,341	82,319	318,660
1947...	2,186	2,094	31,027	23,413	218,916	61,008	252,129	86,515	338,644
1948...	2,125	1,831	30,179	23,328	232,867	65,074	265,171	90,233	355,404
1949...	2,115	1,736	28,840	22,945	239,643	69,649	270,598	94,330	364,928

* Excludes working proprietors.

† Number at each age mid-June, 1946 to 1949, was:—

		16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.
Males—	June, 1946	5,110	6,233	7,273	5,892	5,581
	" 1947	5,299	6,244	6,963	5,524	5,997
	" 1948	4,702	6,037	6,555	6,493	6,392
	" 1949	4,472	5,412	6,316	6,204	6,436
Females—	June, 1946	4,032	4,667	5,091	4,747	4,816
	" 1947	4,097	4,807	5,205	4,803	4,501
	" 1948	3,696	4,729	5,292	5,012	4,599
	" 1949	3,432	4,320	5,354	5,070	4,76

No. 27.—Factories—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales.
(Preliminary quantities of certain articles manufactured in 1949-50 are shown in Table 29).

Articles.	Quantity.			Value at Works.		
	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.
Aerated Waters gal.	9,312,068	16,155,464	18,234,168	£ 813,971	£ 1,693,714	£ 1,966,506
Bacon and Ham lb.	21,721,914	29,667,000	26,940,662			
Beer and Stout gal.	33,899,023	45,626,466	54,104,066	3,465,199	4,320,734	5,107,506
Biscuits (including ice-cream cones) lb.	44,559,455	49,111,114	54,439,416	1,635,323	2,132,760	2,740,906
Blankets pairs	106,447	114,337	120,954	113,668	238,254	214,331
Boots and Shoes	4,767,236	6,249,862	6,116,851	2,251,164	5,422,680	6,148,620
Bricks (Clay) thous.	379,236	303,221	314,323	1,265,555	1,727,911	2,029,474
Tiles (Terra cotta)	20,129	21,594	22,783	305,980	460,943	556,612
Butter lb.	113,840,734	76,066,426	74,518,519	7,103,104	7,002,793	8,016,997
Cement tons	432,487	441,023	465,354	1,447,542	1,469,948	1,825,481
Cheese lb.	7,193,022	5,908,632	5,577,369	271,621	371,206	415,927
Cigarettes	4,496,428	6,715,672	6,130,538	2,254,936	5,112,715	4,672,205
Cloth—Woolen and Worsted sq. yds.	12,373,749	14,670,554	13,738,861	2,341,092	5,077,949	6,211,901
" Cotton	1,908,920	10,391,128	10,796,136	244,667	1,836,126	2,364,593
Coke tons	1,548,521	1,951,526	1,723,852	1,639,684	3,864,917	4,441,086
Confectionery lb.	48,799,175	62,695,795	63,690,269	2,900,841	5,077,898	6,848,950
Cordials, Syrups and Fruit Juices... gal.	477,141	1,956,214	1,944,722	203,013	783,436	793,831
Cotton Yarn † lb.	6,392,348	9,819,371	9,487,375	477,195	1,275,395	1,696,358
Electric Light and Power ... thous. kWh	1,948,489	3,546,344	3,717,030	5,602,877	11,237,478	13,101,955
Fibrous Plaster Sheets ... sq. yds.	2,671,076	3,984,544	4,415,415	239,631	618,486	841,093
Flour † tons (2000 lb.)	547,162	532,460	642,952	3,866,163	7,917,794	10,531,465
Gas thous. cub. ft.	10,896,185	18,092,738	18,151,045	1,546,562	3,150,465	3,604,920
Hats and Caps No.	4,187,100	3,743,328	3,915,636	*	*	*
Ice tons	232,747	457,230	457,181	438,157	945,674	965,785
Ice Cream gal.	2,232,760	5,851,895	6,953,982	773,761	1,470,167	1,874,563
Iron and Steel—Pig Iron ... tons	1,074,605	1,029,998	899,160	2,664,276	4,342,444	4,705,569
" Steel Ingots	1,168,305	1,343,153	1,175,922	4,209,891	8,444,210	8,843,525
" Rails, Bars and Sections	972,799	1,116,187	1,005,540	*	16,681,798	16,456,331
Jams and Preserves—						
Jams lb.	20,634,787	58,977,654	32,103,721	528,049	2,079,808	1,390,478
Preserved Fruit	28,387,122	30,556,132	29,675,858	507,032	1,137,458	1,140,271
Preserved Vegetables	4,902,288	25,480,192	24,479,546	170,092	1,282,431	1,198,565
Leather—						
Sold by weight lb.	11,119,157	13,021,995	13,453,343	664,810	1,105,085	1,220,427
Sold by area sq. ft.	26,058,549	39,993,694	37,281,724	1,100,073	2,373,844	2,677,174
Linseed Oil † gal.	2,153,127	1,673,634	2,625,690	409,916	1,865,518	2,791,152
Margarine lb.	26,967,332	33,114,875	47,156,347	729,319	1,272,401	2,370,076
Meat, Tinned	3,377,960	18,056,645	13,514,979	124,251	1,057,813	1,016,522
Milk—Condensed	3,815,546	4,851,342	1,741,054	89,013	170,418	61,954
" Concentrated	2,332,097	20,633,405	18,241,484	39,619	470,678	485,094
" Other Processed Whole Milk Products	*	20,990,525	24,884,994	*	1,577,893	2,323,972
Motor Bodies No.	5,576	3,372	4,536	486,865	1,073,650	1,384,936
Paint—Oil gal.	1,694,656	2,095,303	2,251,803	1,060,310	2,458,272	2,740,400
Soap (Excl. Powders) cwt.	487,692	560,360	613,228	1,179,467	2,422,758	2,862,233
Socks and Stockings doz. pairs	1,055,219	800,641	762,507	804,032	1,436,807	1,457,950
Sugar—Raw tons	45,106	33,560	33,003	*	*	*
Timber—Native—Softwood thous. sup. ft.	49,840	83,921	89,307	*	*	*
" Hardwood	129,510	248,671	264,379	*	*	*
Tobacco lb.	10,755,820	12,849,225	12,568,060	3,738,704	5,868,720	6,237,052
Tyres—Motor and Cycle No.	662,736	870,346	886,065	1,233,832	3,875,927	4,433,702
Wire and Wire Netting tons	123,288	104,726	101,781	2,323,371	2,978,251	2,909,916
Wool, Scoured † lb.	31,246,493	36,678,396	33,189,032	*	*	*

Note.—An extended list of articles manufactured is published in N.S.W. Statistical Register.

* Not available.

† Including oil refined from Imported Linseed Oil.

‡ Produced for sale.

No. 28.—Net Value of Production,* Recorded Industries.—N.S.W.

Year.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries. †	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing.	Total.
	Pastoral.	Agri-cultural.	Dairying and Farmyard.	Total Rural Industries.					
	£ thousand.								
1938-39 ...	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40 ...	34,562	18,093	13,266	65,921	3,658	10,927	80,506	96,609	177,115
1940-41 ...	35,305	11,215	13,368	59,888	4,646	10,233	74,767	115,044	189,811
1941-42 ...	34,121	16,043	12,834	62,993	6,045	12,403	81,446	138,790	220,236
1942-43 ...	38,212	24,444	17,070	79,726	5,507	12,897	98,130	153,582	251,712
1943-44 ...	42,580	27,916	18,112	88,608	7,026	13,158	108,792	162,726	271,518
1944-45 ...	37,452	17,499	20,080	75,031	7,048	13,137	95,216	159,875	255,091
1945-46 ...	34,043	39,345	21,596	94,984	8,908	13,116	117,008	153,179	270,187
1946-47 ...	52,666	20,351	21,179	94,196	10,338	16,506	121,040	186,546	307,586
1947-48 ...	76,622	71,003	25,692	173,317	9,284	22,285	204,886	218,611	423,497
1948-49 ...	99,746	41,468‡	28,991	170,205‡	10,623	28,198	209,026‡	251,199	460,225‡

* Represents gross value at place of production less value of goods used in the process of production, e.g., fodder, seed, fertiliser used on farms, and raw materials and fuel in factories.

† Calendar years 1938 to 1948.

‡ To be increased by further payments from wheat pool.

No. 29.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales.

Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured and Mined.

The following statistics of production are obtained principally by means of returns collected monthly from producers by the Government Statistician of N.S.W. in conjunction with the Commonwealth Statistician. The figures for the year 1949-50 and for July 1949, and later months are subject to revision. Production from June to August, 1949, was affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

FOOD AND DRINK.

Period.	Butter. *	Cheese. *	Processed Whole Milk Products.	Bacon and Ham.	Jam.	Preserved Fruit.	Preserved Vegetables.
thousand lb.							
Year—							
1946-47	60,385	4,544	38,302	35,310	51,936	27,408	25,958
1947-48	76,066	5,909	46,475	31,614	58,978	30,556	25,480
1948-49	74,519	5,577	44,868	29,649	32,104	29,676	24,480
1949-50	82,469	6,287	49,030	27,542	32,677	30,661	35,535
Month—							
1949—July	2,888	245	1,803	2,214	627	90 {	1,557
August	3,588	266	2,541	2,507	2,276		2,114
September	5,618	350	3,203	2,059	3,244		1,908
October	8,685	774	5,313	2,285	1,976		3,866
November	10,088	888	6,188	3,015	2,090		4,867
December	10,459	879	6,732	3,204	4,002	2,694	2,329
1950—January	8,908	695	6,814	1,985	4,730	3,223	5,015
February	8,407	633	5,058	2,110	2,435	7,370	4,408
March	9,302	614	4,719	1,994	3,100	14,930	5,581
April	6,270	443	2,903	2,188	2,503	942	1,895
May	4,947	306	2,193	1,984	3,265	726	962
June	3,399	194	1,563	1,997	2,429	283	1,033
July	2,737	147	1,240	2,012	2,258	248	1,415
August	3,467	230	1,744	2,155	2,570	433	1,307
September	5,121	534	3,399	2,119	1,521	546	1,010

* Production in factories only.

Period.	Flour.	Bran (Wheaten).	Pollard (Wheaten).	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats.	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch).	Malt.	Biscuits. *
	tons. (2,000 lb.)	tons. (2,000 lb.)	tons. (2,000 lb.)	cwt.	cwt.	bushels.	thous. lb.
Year—							
1946-47	537,389	98,231	124,334	152,515	158,589	608,650	47,512
1947-48	532,460	97,375	119,840	163,130	138,203	656,696	48,068
1948-49	646,799	117,813	151,468	168,448	153,853	633,741	53,299
1949-50	579,458	98,608	132,893	161,710	148,107	616,749	61,558
Month—							
1949—July	39,785	6,835	9,582	17,766	2,168	55,576	288
August	40,934	6,971	10,076	13,060	9,291	59,471	3,087
September	58,543	10,038	14,128	8,734	14,287	52,346	7,238
October	58,608	10,206	13,916	9,612	13,289	56,012	5,070
November	57,768	10,218	13,576	8,057	10,733	54,982	6,210
December	53,179	9,160	12,226	4,776	11,011	46,864	5,230
1950—January	44,150	7,562	10,006	6,666	10,074	30,477	4,250
February	36,249	6,030	8,102	9,525	14,844	44,615	5,750
March	40,637	6,958	9,271	17,850	17,435	57,463	6,377
April	38,928	6,660	8,642	18,229	11,575	54,157	4,855
May	57,540	9,508	12,127	20,165	16,509	58,513	6,102
June	53,337	8,452	11,241	21,270	10,831	49,273	5,013
July	57,382	9,386	12,789	18,238	16,662	52,710	5,013
August	60,726	10,114	13,410	13,762	16,368	58,628	6,488
September	57,976	9,732	12,946	9,052	19,230	54,079	7,178

* Excluding ice cream cones.

Period.	Margarine.		Ice Cream.	Confectionery.		Beer.
	Table.	Other.		Chocolate.	Other.	
	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.
Year—						
1946-47	9,206	21,570	5,278	28,460	35,169	50,654
1947-48	5,177	27,938	5,852	27,799	34,896	45,626
1948-49	13,559	33,598	6,954	30,612	33,078	54,104
1949-50	9,800	38,143	7,350	39,178	33,563	54,375
Month—						
1949—July	321	1,614	345	1,070	1,459	350
August	212	3,656	572	4,351	2,525	3,324
September	876	3,612	583	3,720	3,691	5,151
October	743	3,383	694	3,613	3,259	4,972
November	1,247	3,946	748	2,900	3,419	5,131
December	1,212	2,585	813	2,020	2,446	5,052
1950—January	1,131	2,156	914	1,433	1,926	4,972
February	1,652	3,072	680	4,355	2,958	4,735
March	1,495	3,575	703	3,213	3,476	5,522
April	313	3,038	504	3,068	2,474	4,589
May	341	3,733	476	1,512	3,295	5,467
June	257	3,773	288	2,923	2,875	5,110
July	308	3,369	313	3,420	2,728	5,239
August	174	3,047	506	3,345	3,176	5,248
September	181	3,163	598	2,596	3,077	4,928

No. 29.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

METALS, COAL AND ENERGY.

Period.	Gold.	Coal.	Coke (Metallurg.).	Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.	Gas.	Electricity.
	fine oz.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	million cub. ft.	million kWh.
Year—							
1946-47	43,607	11,212	1,184*	926*	1,312*	16,744	3,229
1947-48	50,599	11,780	1,366*	1,030*	1,343*	18,093	3,546
1948-49	57,981†	11,736	1,130	897	1,129	18,151	3,717
1949-50	47,886†	11,290	1,221	1,001	1,246	18,081	3,756
Month—							
1949—July	7,164	5	12	16	Nil	1,036	180
August	4,501	815	55	40	46	1,370	262
September	6,546	1,236	120	94	134	1,556	323
October	5,892	1,148	128	99	129	1,592	317
November	4,327	1,285	126	108	128	1,546	324
December	4,260	820	113	103	132	1,500	313
1950—January	5,086	771	112	100	116	1,493	306
February	2,807	982	114	90	113	1,403	310
March	6,915	1,005	94	79	110	1,552	349
April	1,142	910	104	85	104	1,535	321
May	5,308	1,246	116	87	112	1,746	371
June	3,839	977	127	100	122	1,702	380
July	2,315	1,042	122	88	104	1,607	385
August	2,685	1,229	134	104	125	1,768	381
September	3,546	1,152	139	106	136	1,659	355

* Year ended 31st May.

† Monthly totals are approximate.

‡ Revised.

MISCELLANEOUS METAL PRODUCTS.

Period.	Engines (Internal Combustion).		Electric Motors.		Motor Bodies.		Cycles.
	Marine.	Other.	Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.	Trucks, Trailers and Vans.	All Other.	
Year—	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1946-47	2,803	8,943	82,382*	25,533*	2,071	774	30,259
1947-48	2,839	11,165	80,465*	25,533*	2,384	988	28,567
1948-49	2,343	16,666	184,290	32,338	3,391	1,145	27,605
1949-50	2,158†	17,164†	278,815	28,040	3,618	1,110	27,939
Month—							
1949—July	131	534†	3,858	332	188	39	1,612
August	188	916†	12,675	1,008	257	66	1,029
September	210	1,654†	24,142	3,085	318	103	2,322
October	180	1,494†	27,227	2,667	330	96	2,194
November	210†	1,764†	29,863	2,989	355	132	3,387
December	209†	1,262†	25,005	2,266	333	94	3,898
1950—January	163	1,003†	19,677	1,794	212	78	1,889
February	163	1,651†	27,289	2,650	323	80	2,198
March	199	1,921†	26,774	2,994	353	101	2,510
April	153	1,434†	23,127	2,419	282	99	1,869
May	170†	1,832†	29,850	3,584	307	133	2,785
June	182	1,699†	29,328	2,852	360	89	2,306
July	156	1,760	26,036	2,789	377	74	2,518
August	175	1,940	29,790	3,396	424	81	2,579
September	186	1,914	29,598	3,242	423	49	2,358

* Electric motors for sale as such: monthly totals include electric motors incorporated in finished products of the establishment.

† Revised.

CLOTHING.

Period.	Hats (Felt).	Corsets and Corselets.	Brassieres.	Gloves.		Boots and Shoes. †	Slippers.
				Dress.	Work.*		
Year—	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	thous. pairs.	thous. pairs.
1946-47	142,781	37,287	87,564	16,562	119,560	7,201	3,041
1947-48	140,662	44,285	84,945	13,866	104,793	6,250	3,143
1948-49	147,498	46,521	116,876	9,727	106,474	6,117	2,804
1949-50	113,486	41,950	161,056	7,280	104,622	5,561	2,665
Month—							
1949—July	734	1,724	8,213	480	4,868	275	161
August	5,568	2,537	13,841	507	8,423	501	259
September	8,523	3,037	13,264	588	9,632	524	280
October	6,068	3,274	12,926	625	9,500	509	258
November	10,517	4,315	16,682	714	10,214	557	266
December	10,932	3,617	11,986	537	8,083	407	218
1950—January	10,962	3,586	5,816	579	5,172	318	154
February	13,254	3,270	15,190	629	8,940	454	209
March	14,273	4,537	16,123	634	10,878	503	240
April	9,825	3,311	13,140	545	7,333	422	217
May	13,444	4,506	18,420	927	11,998	565	238
June	9,386	4,236	15,455	815	9,582	526	165
July	6,916	3,411	13,880	914	10,247	505	217
August	7,920	4,043	18,057	940	12,993	563	261
September	6,797	4,134	17,277	979	11,328	563	249

* Excluding rubber gloves. † Includes sandals but not rubber footwear.

No. 29.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS.

Period.	Sawn Timber (Native).	Bricks (Clay).	Tiles.		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets.	Fibrous Plaster Sheets.	Cement.
			Terra Cotta.	Cement.			
	million sup. ft.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand. sq. yd.	thousand sq. yd.	tons.
Year—							
1946-47	300.9	249,533	19,523	230	9,657	3,397	393,397
1947-48	332.6	303,221	21,594	2,841	9,018	3,985	441,023
1948-49	353.7	314,323	22,783	5,642	8,695	4,415	465,354
1949-50	340.5	293,356	21,615	8,364	8,922	4,161	563,267
Month—							
1949—July	32.9	4,621	631	142	Nil	183	} 37,467
August	28.2	15,831	1,271	293	412	253	
September	26.2	28,349	2,090	647	861	387	
October	31.4	27,833	2,072	764	961	360	
November	28.8	33,692	2,326	804	896	384	
December	32.3	24,435	1,921	709	762	321	47,126
1950—January	33.7	20,598	1,749	781	692	288	42,906
February	24.8	26,671	2,085	857	906	383	46,268
March	24.3	31,793	2,170	840	829	410	55,509
April	25.7	24,081	1,653	835	832	359	48,497
May	28.0	31,873	2,151	908	966	440	65,656
June	24.2	23,579	1,496	784	805	393	56,784
July	34.5	25,398	1,471	843	837	391	53,239
August	18.1	31,563	1,708	885	874	422	58,381
September	17.2	30,648	1,909	993	*	455	57,162

* Not yet available.

Period.	Paint (Ready- Mixed).	Lacquers, Enamels, etc.	Stoves—Cooking—Domestic.				Gas Meters.
			Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.		
					Stoves.	Stovettes.	
Year—	thous. gal.	thous. gal.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1946-47	1,568	1,138	12,033	12,883	31,221		32,675
1947-48	1,762	1,404	11,748	14,627		8,942	27,912	43,552
1948-49	1,823	1,569	12,810	19,906	18,908	24,903	44,249
1949-50	1,863	1,843	10,798	20,071	12,665	23,128	39,870
Month—							
1949—July	66	78	240	60	137	710	1,890
August	142	107	450	753	473	1,119	1,752
September	197	175	1,164	2,322	1,224	1,612	4,266
October	178	150	986	2,282	1,020	1,527	3,915
November	194	181	1,134	2,146	1,650	2,370	3,493
December	151	128	909	1,797	983	2,206	3,069
1950—January	103	131	721	1,374	1,015	1,662	2,052
February	179	167	905	1,887	1,075	2,551	3,988
March	203	193	1,361	1,932	1,458	2,973	4,516
April	147	155	777	1,594	878	2,117	3,205
May	156	195	1,289	2,086	1,450	2,310	4,392
June	147	183	862	1,838	1,302	1,971	3,422
July	166	155	1,099	1,892	1,354	1,861	} 7,157
August	195	162	1,331	2,109	1,610	2,996	
September	212	165	1,284	2,210	1,616	2,968	

Period.	Baths (all types).	Sinks.		Bath Heaters.			Coppers (complete).		
		Stainless Steel.	Other.	Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.	Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.
Year—									
1946-47	*	6,969	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1947-48	35,219	13,070	*	35,696	28,337	7,375	*	*	*
1948-49	45,646	12,867	34,065	35,201	22,414	6,301	58,969	24,256	14,121
1949-50	44,310	16,549	21,687	45,216	13,691	7,298	78,380	20,277	9,946
Month—									
1949—July	2,298	835	2,013	7,047	376	291	3,126	184	68
August	2,413	694	888	6,315	754	229	2,804	565	467
September	4,383	1,178	2,463	2,896	1,300	449	5,064	2,664	923
October	3,923	1,331	1,868	1,935	1,174	776	6,801	2,142	1,079
November	4,270	1,766	1,788	2,584	1,498	961	5,655	2,231	1,200
December	3,681	1,207	1,513	2,069	1,258	689	7,568	1,794	1,081
1950—January	3,218	720	1,281	1,529	751	370	6,246	1,302	518
February	3,420	1,282	1,134	3,792	1,263	586	7,597	1,953	1,076
March	4,458	1,796	1,986	4,150	1,561	537	7,996	1,611	1,320
April	3,462	1,469	1,399	2,038	1,173	624	6,289	1,630	656
May	4,838	2,122	3,126	4,763	1,456	775	11,317	2,328	703
June	3,946	2,140	2,228	6,098	1,127	1,011	7,917	1,873	855
July	3,687	2,103	2,109	4,145	1,207	515	10,518	1,591	977
August	4,248	2,122	2,191	3,995	2,169	583	7,572	2,271	959
September	3,969	1,849	1,647	3,210	1,394	938	9,944	2,096	844

* Not available.

No. 29.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Period.	Refrigerators—Household.			Wireless Cabinets.	Perambulators.
	Electric.	Gas.	Kerosene.		
Year—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1946-47	21,567	12,598	6,810	196,978	48,859
1947-48	31,772	25,591	9,195	213,226	56,201
1948-49	50,995	21,924	11,313	180,023	45,754
1949-50	53,956	11,919	17,539	217,155	43,303
Month—					
1949—July	1,573	945	2,179	1,184	1,750
August				11,539	2,898
September				22,981	3,732
October				21,460	3,022
November				18,568	4,493
December	6,791	1,738	1,645	13,636	3,381
1950—January	4,445	751	1,057	16,634	4,087
February	4,980	777	1,287	18,456	4,208
March	4,711	396	2,545	27,205	5,069
April	3,568	229	1,578	18,030	3,266
May	4,797	1,717	1,065	24,032	4,619
June	4,561	440	1,446	23,370	2,838
July	4,080	*	1,871	25,939	2,817
August	5,386	*	993	25,389	4,149
September	5,785	*	856	23,692	3,932

* Not available.

Period.	Mattresses.			Sulphate of Ammonia.	Sulphuric Acid.
	Spring.	Inner Spring.	Other.		
Year—	No.	No.	No.	tons.	tons.
1946-47	59,782	36,296	129,937	22,377	113,572
1947-48	59,491	52,582	181,078	24,611	111,101
1948-49	55,590	85,574	166,699	28,780	94,542
1949-50	74,401	103,414	191,917	33,041	88,264
Month—					
1949—July	3,982	3,544	9,017	1,363	3,806
August	5,817	7,435	15,148		
September	6,840	9,915	19,606		
October	6,384	8,884	18,458		
November	7,029	10,641	17,526		
December	6,949	8,338	15,048	3,474	8,936
1950—January	4,168	6,332	11,755	3,747	9,600
February	6,138	9,357	17,160	2,692	6,904
March	8,141	10,939	18,825	3,040	8,779
April	4,955	9,370	15,117	2,806	8,631
May	8,221	10,639	18,708	3,279	8,581
June	5,277	8,020	15,549	4,578	10,216
July	4,710	8,668	12,736	2,799	8,572
August	6,420	10,404	15,613	3,672	8,605
September	6,322	12,232	15,743	3,455	8,598

Period.	Soap.			Soap Extracts and Powders.	Glycerine (Refined).
	Household.	Toilet.	Other.		
Year—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
1946-47	161,822	188,232	79,311	196,457	21,928
1947-48	217,042	224,716	114,345	279,658	20,019
1948-49	234,127	219,348	159,753	340,955	35,189
1949-50	213,686	240,526	130,156	419,026	34,110
Month—					
1949—July	15,573	7,769	6,753	80,457	2,726
August	20,980	16,642	9,972		
September	21,988	25,159	11,364		
October	19,792	17,114	11,925		
November	18,898	26,607	14,523		
December	13,074	17,961	6,501	20,274	3,544
1950—January	11,237	15,770	9,529	20,650	2,030
February	20,886	22,359	13,485	32,404	2,426
March	15,835	21,113	12,476	33,578	3,673
April	15,305	18,331	11,163	31,451	2,806
May	19,763	24,816	12,027	39,507	3,985
June	20,355	26,885	10,438	48,998	4,431
July	20,073	15,589	8,173	37,337	3,653
August	16,230	14,619	10,028	37,181	4,457
September	14,596	18,243	8,851	40,756	4,325

No. 30.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.

Areas of New South Wales—Private and Government.

Note.—1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership.

3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

Period.	Metropolis.		Balance of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
	City.	Suburbs.			
	£	£	£	£	£
PRIVATE.					
Year—					
1939*	1,885,522	10,333,945	1,360,035	4,002,130	17,581,632
1940*	1,534,207	10,184,032	1,416,685	3,470,514	16,605,438
1941*	552,021	10,295,380	1,488,328	3,269,627	15,605,356
1942*	270,951	1,174,687	199,472	879,565	2,524,675
1943*	248,446	1,112,197	139,057	369,331	1,869,031
1944*	332,054	1,270,874	352,983	516,419	2,472,330
1945*	264,231	5,007,077	2,676,688	1,953,009	9,901,005
1946*	1,213,194	10,856,993	6,830,534	6,675,910	31,576,631
1947*	1,314,743	18,937,314	7,944,250	8,651,549	36,847,856
1947†	1,314,743	18,937,314	7,944,250	13,621,132	41,817,439
1948†	1,228,675	21,366,827	10,744,730	16,102,717	49,442,949
1949†		26,869,038	12,272,427	19,781,479	58,922,944
Quarter—					
1949†—June	6,620,030		3,032,698	4,968,312	14,621,040
September	6,681,315		2,985,022	4,677,143	14,343,480
December	7,143,175		3,697,772	5,614,660	16,455,607
1950†—March	8,178,877		3,910,943	5,850,340	17,940,160
June	9,495,418		4,042,845	6,429,136	19,967,399
September	9,548,373		5,098,636	7,149,257	21,796,266
GOVERNMENT.					
Year—					
1940	893,788		2,671,819		3,565,607
1941	1,725,143		2,903,813		4,628,956
1942	1,370,592		3,932,323		5,302,915
1943	3,109,004		1,574,320		4,683,324
1944	1,606,227		2,304,145		3,910,372
1945	3,661,801		1,638,205		5,300,006
1946	3,793,518		2,651,068		6,444,586
1947	4,299,295		3,022,773		7,322,068
1948	6,243,908		1,446,160	3,652,917	11,342,985
1949	7,549,866		1,574,455	5,119,970	14,244,231
Quarter—					
1949†—June	1,685,266		331,994	959,362	2,976,622
September	2,357,503		418,370	1,619,406	4,395,279
December	1,824,314		467,894	1,479,204	3,771,412
1950†—March	1,449,011		432,267	1,419,748	3,301,026
June	2,106,767		216,135	1,483,590	3,806,492
September	2,280,945		416,069	2,495,255	5,192,269

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT.

Year—					
1940*	12,612,027		7,559,018		20,171,045
1941*	12,572,544		7,661,768		20,234,312
1942*	2,816,210		5,011,360		7,827,590
1943*	4,469,647		2,082,768		6,552,355
1944*	3,209,155		3,173,547		6,382,702
1945*	8,033,109		6,267,992		15,201,101
1946*	21,863,705		16,157,512		38,021,217
1947*	24,551,352		19,618,572		44,169,924
1947†	24,551,352		24,588,155		49,139,507
1948†	28,839,410		12,190,890	19,755,634	60,785,934
1949†	34,418,844		13,846,882	24,901,449	73,167,175
Quarter—					
1949†—June	8,305,296		3,364,692	5,927,674	17,597,662
September	9,038,818		3,403,392	6,296,549	18,738,759
December	8,967,489		4,105,666	7,093,864	20,227,919
1950†—March	9,627,888		4,343,210	7,270,088	21,241,186
June	11,602,185		4,258,980	7,912,726	23,773,891
September	11,829,318		5,514,405	9,644,512	26,988,535

* Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 129 country towns and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

† Permits issued by all local councils in the State.

No. 31.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.
Principal Classes of Building, N.S.W.—Private and Government.

(For definitions see notes above Table 30.)

Period.	Houses.	Flats (incl. Con- versions).	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other Buildings.	Total.
PRIVATE—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940* ...	8,688	2,802	1,050	307	347	1,377	2,035	16,606
1941* ...	10,178	2,370	116	177	185	1,448	1,131	15,605
1942* ...	10,970	36	25	12	29	1,004	449	2,525
1943* ...	884	13	25	12	16	1,125	394	1,869
1944* ...	723	20	14	7	33	1,225	450	2,472
1945* ...	8,004	59	152	23	95	978	590	9,901
1946* ...	22,950	789	431	321	732	4,212	2,141	31,576
1947* ...	28,649	1,409	459	384	494	3,741	1,712	36,848
1947† ...	33,939	1,461	480	466	570	3,852	1,949	41,817
1948† ...	40,486	1,763	247	469	355	4,055	2,068	49,443
1949† ...	49,387	2,104	111	712	466	3,680	2,463	58,923
Quarter—								
1949†—June ...	12,444	433	33	153	114	702	742	14,621
September ...	11,975	651	28	149	117	980	444	14,344
December ...	13,732	656	26	293	125	993	631	16,456
1950†—March ...	14,577	752	55	314	112	1,266	864	17,940
June ...	15,814	978	27	237	239	1,561	1,112	19,968
September ...	17,042	599	178	420	276	2,208	1,074	21,797

GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940 ...	38	...	...	...	...	3,527	...	3,565
1941 ...	336	...	...	...	...	4,293	...	4,629
1942 ...	350	...	...	...	...	4,953	...	5,303
1943 ...	1,127	...	...	...	...	4,556	...	4,683
1944 ...	2,349	...	...	...	...	3,561	...	3,910
1945 ...	2,404	...	...	...	...	2,896	...	5,300
1946 ...	4,043	62	...	33	...	368	1,939	6,445
1947 ...	4,001	211	...	3	...	468	2,639	7,322
1948 ...	5,733	504	...	98	...	1,369	3,639	11,343
1949 ...	5,243	887	...	...	...	5,597	6,607	14,244
Quarter—								
1949—June ...	1,349	298	...	...	...	227	1,103	2,977
September ...	1,362	310	...	...	...	806	1,917	4,395
December ...	1,341	88	...	...	...	83	2,259	3,771
1950—March ...	1,744	163	...	...	...	34	1,360	3,301
June ...	1,623	489	...	...	...	57	1,637	3,806
September ...	1,435	194	...	...	7	986	2,570	5,192

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940* ...	8,726	2,802	1,050	307	347	6,939	...	20,771
1941* ...	10,514	2,370	116	177	185	6,872	...	20,234
1942* ...	11,320	36	25	12	29	6,406	...	7,828
1943* ...	411	13	25	12	16	6,075	...	6,552
1944* ...	1,072	20	14	7	33	5,236	...	6,382
1945* ...	10,408	59	152	23	95	4,464	...	15,201
1946* ...	26,993	851	431	354	732	4,580	4,080	38,021
1947* ...	32,950	1,620	459	387	494	4,209	4,351	44,170
1947† ...	37,040	1,672	480	469	570	4,320	4,588	49,139
1948† ...	46,219	2,267	247	567	355	5,424	5,707	60,786
1949† ...	54,630	2,991	111	712	466	5,187	9,970	73,167
Quarter—								
1949†—June ...	13,793	731	33	153	114	929	1,845	17,598
September ...	13,337	961	28	149	117	1,786	2,361	18,739
December ...	15,073	744	26	293	125	1,076	2,890	20,227
1950†—March ...	16,321	915	55	314	112	1,300	2,224	21,211
June ...	17,437	1,467	27	237	239	1,618	2,749	23,774
September ...	18,477	793	178	420	283	3,194	3,644	26,989

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†Permits issued by all local councils in the State.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 32.—New Buildings* Commenced—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost (when completed).

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended June—								
1947	22,022	866	63	119	150	3,393	3,845	30,458
1948	28,486	1,605	74	284	110	2,545	3,092	36,196
1949	34,465	2,201	289	269	87	2,795	5,046	45,152
1950	38,182	2,480	400	333	155	3,628	6,098	51,276
Quarter—								
1948—Sept. ...	9,200	701	72	55	12	1,323	541	11,904
Dec.	8,400	292	54	80	15	359	1,247	10,447
1949—Mar. ...	7,805	512	15	58	27	597	1,220	10,234
June	9,060	696	148	76	33	516	2,038	12,567
Sept.	8,222	580	67	38	24	707	1,452	11,090
Dec.	9,947	487	107	57	52	552	1,334	12,536
1950—Mar. ...	10,623	538	132	128	49	1,731	2,018	15,219
June	9,390	875	94	110	30	638	1,294	12,431
Sept.	11,848	610	...	162	70	1,267	3,308	17,265

* Excluding alterations and additions to buildings.

No. 33.—New Buildings* Completed—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost.

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended June—								
1947	14,416	191	34	49	72	848	1,485	17,095
1948	20,012	822	30	180	98	1,765	1,395	24,392
1949	27,821	1,469	103	199	119	2,046	2,062	33,819
1950	32,370	1,727	374	370	153	2,903	3,015	40,912
Quarter—								
1948—Sept. ...	6,405	339	5	36	28	563	447	7,823
Dec.	7,877	412	15	39	17	314	555	9,229
1949—Mar. ...	6,095	320	46	60	32	712	313	7,578
June	7,444	398	37	64	42	457	747	9,189
Sept.	7,663	436	35	82	14	376	433	9,039
Dec.	9,059	548	113	87	75	961	953	11,796
1950—Mar. ...	7,245	383	154	121	40	791	731	9,465
June	8,403	360	72	80	24	775	898	10,612
Sept.	8,814	372	66	118	35	721	1,040	11,166

* Excluding alterations and additions to buildings.

No. 34.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in Statistical Divisions of N.S.W.

Private and Government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Statistical Division.	Commenced.				Completed.			
	Year ended 30th June.		Sept. Quarter.		Year ended 30th June.		Sept. Quarter.	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
Metropolis	8,493	8,723	1,733	2,538	7,705	7,923	1,939	1,908
Balance of Cumberland	4,542	4,760	1,115	1,383	3,445	3,609	829	940
Division of Cumberland	13,035	13,483	2,848	3,921	11,150	11,532	2,768	2,848
Rest of New South Wales—								
North Coast	1,046	1,108	297	243	1,002	1,040	223	255
Hunter and Manning	2,710	2,521	780	620	2,147	2,096	605	466
South Coast	1,749	2,076	545	536	1,211	1,776	427	468
Northern Tableland	245	220	65	58	240	226	59	59
Central Tableland	677	727	207	187	466	488	143	227
Southern Tableland	233	333	59	120	166	175	26	67
North Western Slope	262	249	56	114	240	261	80	107
Central Western Slope	277	248	43	43	253	238	49	36
South Western Slope	514	579	168	160	455	527	162	118
North Central Plain	59	37	8	20	84	63	21	12
Central Plain	34	15	8	8	57	25	13	4
Riverina	243	231	58	60	259	189	45	68
Western Div. and Unincorp. ...	207	228	41	46	134	130	36	40
Total, Rest of N.S.W.	8,256	8,572	2,350	2,215	6,714	7,234	1,889	1,927
Total, N.S.W.	21,291	22,055	5,198	6,136	17,864	18,766	4,657	4,775

No. 35.—Building—Number of New Houses Approved, Commenced and Completed.

Private and Government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Division of Cumberland. †	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumberland. †	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumberland. †	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
Year ended June—									
1947 † ...	17,115	10,107	27,222	10,588	7,132	17,720	7,365	4,822	12,187
1948 ...	16,677	11,347	28,024	12,279	7,528	19,807	8,813	6,045	14,858
1949 ...	18,726	12,679	31,405	13,035	8,256	21,291	11,150	6,714	17,864
1950 ...	19,687	13,331	33,018	13,483	8,572	22,055	11,532	7,234	18,766
Quarter—									
1946—March † ...	3,687	2,083	5,770	2,100	1,600	3,700	900	600	1,500
June † ...	4,800	2,259	7,059	2,350	1,750	4,100	1,250	650	1,900
September † ...	4,788	2,512	7,300	2,600	2,000	4,600	1,650	1,050	2,700
December † ...	4,026	2,171	6,197	2,675	1,325	4,000	2,150	1,250	3,400
1947—March ...	3,873	2,541	6,414	2,475	1,826	4,301	1,557	1,169	2,726
June ...	4,428	2,883	7,311	2,838	1,981	4,819	2,008	1,353	3,361
September ...	4,757	2,911	7,668	3,152	1,923	5,075	2,216	1,278	3,494
December ...	3,747	2,710	6,457	2,829	1,849	4,678	2,125	1,485	3,610
1948—March ...	3,570	2,567	6,137	2,794	1,606	4,400	2,007	1,503	3,510
June ...	4,603	3,159	7,762	3,504	2,150	5,654	2,465	1,779	4,244
September ...	4,333	3,115	7,448	3,652	2,158	5,810	2,718	1,641	4,359
December ...	4,711	3,127	7,838	3,149	2,053	5,202	3,279	1,860	5,139
1949—March ...	4,646	3,131	7,777	2,953	1,865	4,818	2,298	1,471	3,769
June ...	5,036	3,306	8,342	3,281	2,180	5,461	2,855	1,742	4,597
September ...	4,439	3,145	7,584	2,848	2,350	5,198	2,768	1,889	4,657
December ...	4,802	3,378	8,180	3,785	2,090	5,875	3,355	1,898	5,253
1950—March ...	5,434	3,257	8,691	3,866	2,067	5,933	2,531	1,592	4,123
June ...	5,012	3,551	8,563	2,984	2,065	5,049	2,878	1,855	4,733
September ...	5,449	3,761	9,210	3,921	2,215	6,136	2,848	1,927	4,775

* Local Government permits to build plus contracts let and day labour projects authorised by Governmental Authorities.
† Including Metropolis.

‡ Approximate.

NOTE.—At end of September, 1950, there were 17,140 houses "remaining uncompleted" in Cumberland, and 27,763 in N.S.W.

No. 36.—Building—Number of Dwellings in New Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed.

Private and Government (excluding Conversions).

Period.	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Division of Cumberland. †	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumberland. †	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumberland. †	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
Year ended June—									
1947 ...	896	197	1,093	†	†	663	†	†	157
1948 ...	1,386	266	1,652	981	112	1,093	479	78	557
1949 ...	1,454	258	1,712	1,099	203	1,302	710	184	894
1950 ...	1,586	425	2,011	1,225	262	1,487	873	202	1,075
Quarter—									
1947—March ...	208	38	246	115	38	153	46	2	48
June ...	271	62	333	158	39	197	53	...	53
September...	249	55	304	107	22	129	112	14	126
December...	409	107	516	216	17	233	111	27	138
1948—March ...	306	56	362	330	42	372	108	22	130
June ...	422	48	470	328	31	359	148	15	163
September...	283	51	334	300	109	409	179	33	212
December...	598	34	632	159	32	191	174	110	284
1949—March ...	245	65	310	313	9	322	178	3	181
June ...	328	108	436	327	53	380	179	38	217
September...	260	83	343	317	56	373	218	66	284
December...	493	96	589	219	66	285	266	71	337
1950—March ...	442	104	546	191	102	293	197	35	232
June ...	391	142	533	498	38	536	191	30	222
September...	190	157	347	241	65	306	194	26	220

* Local Government permits to build plus contracts let by Governmental Authorities.

† Including Metropolis.

‡ Not available.

No. 37.—Wholesale Trade—N.S.W.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

(Wholesalers trading only in exempt goods do not supply returns, and recorded sales, as shown below, do not necessarily represent a constant proportion of total wholesale trade, owing to changes in the scope of the sales tax.)

Year Ended 30th June.	Amount of Sales (Taxable and Exempt Goods).	Amount of Tax.	Month.	Amount of Sales (Taxable and Exempt Goods).				
				1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
	£ million.	£ million.		£ million.				
1938...	194.5	3.4	July ...	25.7	27.8	35.3	36.2	50.6
1939...	192.3	4.0	August ...	28.7	32.1	39.7	35.7	53.4
1940...	204.3	5.3	Sept. ...	29.0	32.0	39.1	41.0	57.6
1941...	215.3	8.9	Oct. ...	26.6	30.9	37.5	44.8	
1942...	235.2	11.7	Nov. ...	24.7	32.7	39.4	40.1	
1943...	242.8	12.5	Dec. ...	27.8	34.2	35.1	51.4	
1944...	240.3	12.1						
1945...	255.4	12.8	Jan. ...	21.7	25.2	32.2	39.4	
1946...	264.8	14.6	Feb. ...	26.3	30.3	39.6	49.1	
1947...	320.3	15.4	March ...	24.2	33.2	35.7	42.3	
1948...	382.5	15.1	April ...	27.3	33.8	39.9	55.8	
1949...	452.8	16.7	May ...	30.3	35.6	42.3	54.6	
1950...	537.8	17.8	June ...	28.0	34.7	37.0	47.4	

No. 38.—Retail Trade—Principal City Stores, Sydney.

(Source: Retail Traders' Association of New South Wales.)

Value of Retail Sales: Percentage increase or decrease (—) in each period as compared with corresponding period of previous year.

Movement in Value of Net Sales.

Period.	Piece Goods.		Women's Wear.	Men's and Boys' Wear.	Boots and Shoes.	Total Clothing and Piece Goods.	Furni- ture.	Hard- ware.	Total Sales. *
	House- hold.	Dress.							
Increase or Decrease (—)									
Year—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1939	17	1	3	(—) 1	3	3	(—) 1	5	2
1940	11	10	8	7	3	7	5	8	6
1941	15	17	17	16	19	17	13	12	15
1942	6	(—) 14	(—) 9	(—) 12	5	(—) 5	(—) 9	(—) 6	(—) 5
1943	(—) 29	11	(—) 2	(—) 7	(—) 1	(—) 5	(—) 33	(—) 27	(—) 11
1944	(—) 12	18	8	8	(—) 2	4	(—) 5	2	3
1945	13	9	15	17	7	12	25	34	16
1946	32	16	19	23	36	25	69	68	32
1947	31	16	13	16	9	14	43	32	19
1948	21	5	10	19	17	15	24	29	16
1949	2	1	6	14	7	7	5	10	7
1948—									
Mar. Qtr. ...	25	5	10	20	23	16	36	36	20
June „ ...	18	(—) 2	9	20	23	15	31	41	18
Sept. „ ...	37	10	9	26	14	17	18	21	16
Dec. „ ...	7	7	11	13	12	11	16	23	13
1949—									
Mar. Qtr. ...	26	22	15	32	13	20	15	22	17
June „ ...	3	5	8	13	8	9	...	4	6
July	(—) 25	(—) 24	(—) 18	(—) 10	(—) 17	(—) 18	(—) 24	(—) 10	(—) 16
August ...	(—) 20	(—) 13	(—) 4	(—) 5	1	(—) 6	...	...	3
September ...	(—) 11	(—) 12	6	8	8	3	3	6	4
October ...	5	1	9	16	12	10	13	16	10
November ...	11	...	10	23	10	12	19	13	13
December ...	3	(—) 3	4	12	7	6	11	14	8
1950—									
January ...	(—) 3	(—) 10	6	6	3	3	17	17	8
February ...	8	(—) 3	14	15	3	10	24	7	13
March	(—) 4	(—) 13	6	4	15	4	19	12	8
April	(—) 10	(—) 21	(—) 5	1	8	(—) 4	7	12	...
May	5	(—) 10	16	15	19	13	19	20	15
June	4	(—) 10	13	14	23	12	28	13	15
July	47	(—) 3	27	37	33	30	49	30	31
August	167	19	39	42	41	48	32	37	39
September..	81	27	21	41	22	31	30	31	28

* Foregoing items plus all other goods sold by these stores.

No. 39.—Port of Sydney—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 30th June.		September Quarter.	
		1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
Interstate Imports—							
Butter	tons	1,102	1,283	95	48	1,102	180
Cheese	tons	649	738	316	68	656	16
Milk and Cream, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	7,077	6,636	3,538	2,766	2,099	1,350
Barley	tons	12,446	10,328	7,784	6,677	1,873	870
Maize	tons	2,148	4	1,105	...	...	...
Flour	tons	1,374	1,188	548	821	8	291
Peas and Beans	tons	3,687	2,113	2,455	1,482	436	220
Potatoes	tons	65,470	56,208	31,531	32,654	18,901	9,966
Fruit—Fresh	40 cub. ft.	29,992	10,929	12,446	3,449	4,898	7,829
Preserved, etc.	40 cub. ft.	12,811	12,451	6,358	6,327	4,004	4,788
Sugar	tons	187,072	156,308	90,646	88,052	34,246	29,565
Molasses	tons	28,172	16,806	10,856	5,877	4,269	6,170
Jams	40 cub. ft.	4,013	3,950	1,869	2,784	547	727
Confectionery	40 cub. ft.	5,727	8,171	2,762	4,425	2,319	2,202
Ale and Beer	40 cub. ft.	1,520	1,747	779	459	855	331
Wines	40 cub. ft.	7,670	5,326	2,764	1,509	2,400	495
Spirits	40 cub. ft.	5,281	5,935	2,577	2,369	2,047	1,206
Tallow	40 cub. ft.	23,136	28,536	12,903	13,600	8,527	7,518
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	7,597	6,455	2,844	2,910	1,775	2,495
Wool	bales	47,220	32,175	24,580	19,360	3,980	4,552
Iron, Pig	tons	36,742	27,009	22,679	17,184	...	8,534
Lead	tons	25,084	25,213	12,623	13,489	4,102	2,481
Motor Vehicles and Parts...	40 cub. ft.	58,888	72,316	29,325	43,368	10,815	27,658
Newsprint	tons	13,125	14,416	5,340	6,921	3,788	3,171
Timber, Undressed	thou. sup. ft.	13,004	12,628	5,721	7,097	2,137	3,144
All other Items	tons	421,165	390,802	167,487	199,341	99,945	87,610
Interstate Exports—							
Margarine	tons	3,252	3,751	1,145	1,738	965	1,095
Meats, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	435	407	156	289	101	122
Wheat	tons	1,730	5,343	1,666	5,321	7	1,241
Flour	tons	1,002	736	423	337	308	633
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	2,802	2,776	996	1,040	866	792
Wool	bales	58,972	85,542	33,540	49,422	21,465	15,654
Coke	tons	10,361	13,212	5,232	7,004	1,700	2,521
Timber, Undressed	thou. sup. ft.	629	348	287	160	156	134
Cement	tons	3,968	14,543	1,908	9,768	1,764	12,122
Tin	tons	507	489	286	214	128	63
All other Items	tons	484,647	495,783	229,237	154,509	122,729	122,710

Note.—One ton = 2,240 lb., except in the case of "All other Items," for which tons weight and tons measurement (1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet) are combined. "All other Items" includes transshipments.

No. 40.—Port of Newcastle—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 30th June.		September Quarter.	
		1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
Interstate Imports—							
Ironstone	tons	1,104,273	1,148,585	441,630	666,578	119,989	352,008
Iron and Steel, Scrap	tons	8,889	10,361	3,299	9,245	511	1,787
Ore Products, Crude Manfrs.	tons	164	13,494	164	9,440	2,613	13,784
Salt, Crude and Fine	tons	8,726	4,725	7,713	2,702	241	3,036
Zinc Slabs	tons	15,018	20,162	6,811	12,756	2,751	3,660
Timber	super ft.	297,120	332,640	185,280	85,920	30,720	...
All other Items	tons	25,867	24,672	14,227	13,312	6,911	6,395
Interstate Exports—							
Coal—Bunker	tons	246,994	210,570	109,981	102,479	41,389	48,604
Cargo	tons	2,229,622	1,896,474	978,832	952,707	293,395	446,327
Coke	tons	59,241	59,725	15,805	39,173	3,528	20,081
Calcare Ore	tons	38,241	21,176	20,169	7,409	4,279	...
Iron and Steel Products—							
Corrugated and Sheet Iron	tons	53,867	59,752	29,229	35,155	6,196	17,469
Pipes and Tubes	tons	67,304	65,368	33,247	40,778	9,645	18,386
Wire	tons	42,039	42,409	19,562	24,681	6,796	12,774
Other	tons	133,638	118,124	71,958	73,279	15,386	28,444
Benzol Products	40 cub. ft.	5,126	9,477	4,480	6,425	2,749	2,294
Building Board	40 cub. ft.	4,436	5,216	1,830	3,171	1,002	1,803
Stone	tons	2,523	1,497	1,958	1,034	...	...
Tar	tons	1,097	1,009	805	191	360	248
Timber	super ft.	1,041,600	932,160	516,480	369,120	80,160	42,720
Wheels and Axles	tons	1,014	1,274	738	820	120	757
Wool	bales	5,017	5,488	3,725	4,460	202	...
All other Items	tons	12,966	19,787	7,058	11,526	4,926	2,352

See Note under Table 39.

No. 41.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Summary.

Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.

Period.	Imports.			Exports.				
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.			Bullion and Specie.	Total.
				Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.		
Year ended 30th June—				£A. thousand.				
1939	49,907	2,991	52,898	36,320	1,367	37,687	8,216	45,903
1945	112,814	2,588	115,402	58,211	2,616	60,827	10	60,837
1946	86,076	1,638	87,714	73,530	2,860	76,390	451	76,841
1947	93,030	991	94,021	113,043	3,476	116,519	61	116,580
1948	150,353	1,564	151,917	131,655	3,007	134,662	88	134,750
1949	177,211	908	178,119	173,195	3,414	176,609	145	176,754
1950	214,030	587	214,617	213,520	3,075	216,595	65	216,660
Quarter—								
1948—March	37,620	391	38,011	43,976	542	44,518	12	44,530
June	42,002	352	42,354	41,882	638	42,520	30	42,550
September	43,308	130	43,438	38,233	941	39,174	58	39,232
December	40,848	479	41,327	47,954	776	48,730	34	48,764
1949—March	47,333	57	47,390	40,079	856	40,935	20	40,955
June	45,722	242	45,964	46,929	841	47,770	33	47,803
September	46,545	159	46,704	38,318	712	39,030	27	39,057
December	47,250	116	47,366	51,181	664	51,845	8	51,853
1950—March	58,926	9	58,935	67,243	700	67,943	1	67,944
June	61,309	303	61,612	56,778	999	57,777	29	57,806
September*	71,243	1,115	72,358	41,488	924	42,412	17	42,429

* Subject to revision.

No. 42.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—By Countries.

Country.	Imports of Merchandise. (Country of Origin.)				Exports of Merchandise.			
	Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th September.		Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th September.	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.*	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.*
	£A. thousand.							
United Kingdom	85,070	106,512	22,351	35,138	63,360	70,928	16,302	12,372
Canada	5,753	6,395	1,419	2,043	1,237	1,709	372	284
Ceylon	3,729	4,187	1,168	1,711	3,202	1,634	104	612
India and Pakistan	11,106	11,248	2,285	3,718	6,732	13,002	2,852	1,457
Hong Kong	407	416	104	212	1,930	2,600	404	417
Malaya and Singapore	2,606	3,522	461	1,691	4,047	2,800	617	1,003
New Guinea and Papua	1,510	1,779	321	435	3,579	4,223	1,073	1,271
New Zealand	2,026	2,023	454	472	8,960	8,183	1,491	2,436
Union of South Africa	1,524	1,403	507	411	2,594	772	134	140
Other British Countries	8,287	8,831	2,652	2,857	7,750	5,948	1,471	2,008
Total British Countries	122,018	146,316	31,722	48,688	103,391	111,799	24,820	22,000
Belgium	2,017	1,512	339	769	9,488	16,576	2,383	3,481
France	2,047	4,650	639	1,636	18,258	18,290	3,884	3,796
Germany	671	2,195	316	1,344	1,399	7,576	950	1,328
Italy	1,738	3,029	720	1,761	10,846	10,066	1,002	1,257
Netherlands	2,222	1,493	400	879	1,527	3,165	363	571
Sweden	3,344	2,911	721	1,161	1,329	1,051	125	100
Switzerland	1,122	1,418	499	227	470	584	48	40
Arabia	2,205	3,352	584	1,489	398	615	119	193
Persia	2,239	3,269	638	684	592	765	86	38
Egypt	277	116	41	106	3,339	3,845	818	1,671
China	1,606	956	167	352	612	169	12	79
Japan	862	2,412	498	1,206	4,481	10,689	756	1,495
Indonesia	3,133	3,759	881	1,040	437	246	31	354
U.S.A.	18,171	23,026	5,164	5,000	8,037	16,190	1,431	3,059
Other Foreign Countries	9,365	9,525	2,377	3,051	12,005	14,886	2,202	2,950
Total Foreign Countries	51,019	63,623	13,984	21,205	73,218	104,713	14,210	20,412
Country Not Disclosed	986	165	30	19	...	83	...	...
Outside Packages	3,188	3,926	809	1,331	...	...	...	...
Total Merchandise, All Countries	177,211	214,030	46,545	71,243	176,609	216,595	39,030	42,412
Bullion and Specie (excluded above)	908	587	159	1,115	145	65	27	17

* Subject to revision.

No. 43.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items.

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1949.		1950.		1949.		1950.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£A.thous.		£A.thous.		£A.thous.		£A.thous.
Fish—								
In tins	thous. lb.	8,073	1,045	7,238	924	739	117	1,589
Other ... ..	...	...	444	...	519	...	83	...
Nuts, Edible ... ..	...	...	331	...	513	...	160	...
Dates	thous. lb.	4,640	93	3,947	81	...	...	...
Spices ... ..	...	...	177	...	303	...	43	...
Tea	thous. lb.	21,860	4,115	26,466	5,650	6,615	1,316	9,309
Coffee	" "	2,547	191	3,606	386	394	33	637
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc.	" "	9,991	1,203	12,760	1,481	1,631	222	1,558
Whisky	pf. gal.	138,238	269	210,854	411	53,286	107	64,335
Tobacco	thous. lb.	14,581	3,167	16,886	4,549	1,595	348	1,659
Cigarettes and Cigars ...	" "	3,311	1,652	3,743	2,172	844	532	1,556
Hides and Skins—								
Cattle and Calf	thous.	37	49	37	52	12	11	9
Goat	" "	968	455	720	358	198	91	210
Other Hides and Skins	" "	...	101	...	100	...	14	...
Linseed	thous. lb.	31,789	1,087	33,535	1,014	7,672	237	33,701
Linseed Oil	gal.	1,592,863	1,418	1,555,210	760	153,866	96	244,203
Copra	cwt.	582,613	1,396	651,148	1,632	134,945	348	118,357
Cotton, Raw	thous. lb.	14,745	1,497	13,866	1,793	3,411	352	5,720
Gums and Resins ... ..	...	...	470	...	565	...	67	...
Plastic Materials ... ..	...	...	671	...	799	...	168	...
Yarns—								
Cotton	thous. lb.	5,080	1,621	2,037	639	642	178	438
Rayon	" "	6,574	2,645	4,006	1,421	1,088	423	3,378
Other Yarns	" "	...	427	...	364	...	117	...
Sewing Cottons and Threads	ooo lb.	1,317	956	734	657	184	167	167
Bags and Sacks—								
Corn and Flour	doz.	1,896,359	3,051	1,364,208	2,095	310,863	535	124,475
Woolpacks	" "	147,194	1,118	153,715	1,257	18,918	93	56,840
Other Bags and Sacks ...	" "	...	174	...	175	...	11	...
Piece Goods—								
Knitted or Lockstitched ...	lb.	599,314	263	484,015	245	120,550	61	228,913
Not Knitted or Lockstitched—								
Cotton and Linen	ooo sq. yds.	104,179	14,645	84,191	11,381	23,930	3,244	27,463
Rayon	" "	24,961	5,888	21,807	4,938	6,326	1,424	9,521
Silk	" "	239	102	289	129	126	50	314
Woolen	" "	2,946	1,547	3,878	1,823	850	423	521
Hessian and Jute	" "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pieces	" "	20,456	1,184	17,906	952	6,076	320	4,872
Canvas and Duck	" "	3,443	651	3,484	663	840	153	1,348
Other	" "	977	164	358	80	118	26	209
Furnishing, Technical and Treated	" "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fabrics and Felts	" "	...	1,115	...	1,398	...	214	...
Cord and Tyre Fabric	" "	...	1,133	...	1,258	...	224	...
<i>Total, Piece Goods</i> ... ..	...	...	26,692	...	22,867	...	6,139	...
Towels and Towelling ... ..	...	...	1,119	...	945	...	255	...
Handkerchiefs	doz.	791,936	402	570,729	293	165,902	86	254,270
Trimnings and Ornaments ... ..	...	...	850	...	953	...	229	...
Floor Coverings—								
Linoleum	thous. sq. yds.	3,686	802	4,888	926	755	183	1,287
Carpets	" "	2,002	2,176	2,781	3,060	602	647	780
Mats	" "	...	126	...	166	...	51	...
Petroleum Oils—								
Petroleum, Crude	thous. gal.	52,880	1,791	49,690	1,278	7,529	171	17,953
Petroleum and Shale Spirit	" "	117,605	4,597	124,477	6,048	31,332	1,199	30,414
Kerosene (Power and	" "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other)	" "	28,625	1,026	35,418	1,386	11,775	341	10,081
Residual	" "	91,497	2,419	100,853	2,438	36,825	594	13,841
Lubricating	" "	12,093	1,398	15,155	1,782	4,333	438	3,471
Other	" "	...	2,575	...	4,136	...	848	...
<i>Total, Petroleum Oils</i> ... ..	...	...	13,806	...	17,068	...	3,591	...
Colour Pigments for Paints ... ..	...	...	933	...	875	...	183	...
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre	cwt.	164,372	307	123,398	375	23,193	58	96,370
Iron and Steel—								
Plate and Sheet	ton	36,661	2,316	69,322	4,260	15,312	993	29,501
Other	" "	11,411	986	124,199	5,151	13,749	779	35,819
Aluminium	cwt.	126,420	876	138,975	1,057	48,350	297	67,390
Copper—Pigs, Ingots, etc.	" "	241,520	1,873	318,347	2,503	229,199	1,729	142,328
Cutlery	" "	...	684	...	733	...	133	...
Hand Tools	" "	...	981	...	1,267	...	287	...
Aircraft and Parts	" "	...	1,738	...	704	...	119	...
Motor Cars, Trucks and Buses—								
Bodies	No.	11,495	2,005	34,788	5,622	3,986	664	9,348
Chassis	" "	33,742	8,241	61,225	14,503	12,669	2,357	19,761
Parts and Accessories	" "	...	3,014	...	5,927	...	1,130	...

No. 43.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items—continued.

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1949.		1950.		1949.		1950.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
		£A. thous.		£A. thous.		£A. thous.		£A. thous.
Motor Cycles and Parts ... ..	...	927	...	1,003	...	230	...	819
Tractors and Parts ... ..	...	2,145	...	4,573	...	1,110	...	1,531
Electrical Equipment—								
Cable and Wire cwt.	170,097	2,415	180,519	2,484	53,631	763	33,310	496
Radio Equipment ... ..	...	332	...	247	...	49	...	143
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment ... ..	...	1,180	...	3,078	...	445	...	879
Heating and Cooking Appliances ... ..	...	420	...	184	...	48	...	179
Electric Motors ... ..	...	1,072	...	924	...	261	...	242
Vacuum Cleaners ... ..	...	214	...	294	...	47	...	60
Adding Machines, Typewriters, etc. ... ..	...	1,058	...	1,745	...	392	...	578
Textile Industries Machinery ... ..	...	2,190	...	2,197	...	602	...	561
Metal-working Machinery ... ..	...	1,262	...	1,763	...	426	...	689
Crude Rubber cwt.	239,570	1,413	276,349	2,113	29,305	161	96,204	1,359
Other Rubber incl. Manufactures ... ..	...	702	...	716	...	215	...	286
Timber—								
Undressed thous. sup. ft.	108,712	2,879	106,010	2,874	30,534	767	25,499	689
Other ... ..	...	288	...	724	...	201	...	275
Crockery ... ..	...	1,135	...	1,149	...	211	...	389
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	1,060	...	1,183	...	277	...	403
Wood Pulp for Paper ton	12,967	641	10,951	365	2,692	99	947	33
Printing Paper	60,873	3,533	81,948	3,518	14,198	734	7,502	961
Writing and Typewriting Paper cwt.	97,472	612	46,665	247	11,755	63	26,148	144
Wrapping Paper ... ..	...	1,389	...	750	...	183	...	381
Books, Printed ... ..	...	950	...	1,043	...	308	...	342
Fountain Pens and Pencils ... ..	...	360	...	411	...	117	...	115
Toys ... ..	...	346	...	576	...	202	...	377
Combs, Toilet ... ..	...	32	...	41	...	11	...	14
Jewellery ... ..	...	779	...	875	...	170	...	317
Timepieces ... ..	...	715	...	1,090	...	233	...	301
Cinematograph Films thous. lin. ft.	95,769	946	97,655	947	34,480	272	28,175	279
Surgical, Dental and Veterinary Instruments ... ..	...	625	...	811	...	137	...	276
Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers—								
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ... ..	...	902	...	1,386	...	269	...	519
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ... ..	...	213	...	243	...	66	...	128
Fertilizers ... ..	...	210	...	286	...	48	...	122
Dyes ... ..	...	578	...	247	...	78	...	81
Other (Salts of Acids, etc.) ... ..	...	2,996	...	2,447	...	583	...	1,056
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ... ..	...	1,954	...	998	...	229	...	174
Total, Merchandise ... ..	...	177,211	...	214,030	...	46,545	...	71,243
Bullion and Specie—Gold fine oz.	81,696	879	40,968	568	14,334	154	71,188	1,103
Silver and Bronze ... ..	...	29	...	19	...	5	...	12
Total, Imports Oversea ... ..	...	178,119	...	214,617	...	46,704	...	72,358

No. 44.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1949.		1950.		1949.		1950.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
		£A. thous.		£A. thous.		£A. thous.		£A. thous.
Meats—								
Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef thous. lb.	7,168	280	4,198	194	760	37	865	63
Lamb	15,356	629	18,222	870	1,721	90	1,159	67
Mutton	6,896	191	14,227	381	1,168	36	1,341	46
Pork	1,063	78	941	86	230	20	284	30
Offals	7,351	290	7,712	344	892	35	1,118	49
Poultry thous. pairs	1,012	1,213	1,124	1,269	295	518	138	329
Rabbits and Hares	6,193	1,120	6,594	1,217	4,334	822	138	24
Bacon and Hams thous. lb.	1,464	173	1,657	229	388	48	337	53
Preserved in Tins	13,026	1,048	11,232	903	3,454	301	2,585	273
Other Meats ... ..	...	394	...	442	...	123	...	89
Total, Meats ... ..	...	6,416	...	6,935	...	2,030	...	1,023

No. 44.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.				
	1949.		1950.		1949.		1950.		
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	
		£A. thous.		£A. thous.		£A. thous.		£A. thous.	
Butter	thous. lb.	9,967	1,349	11,633	1,567	541	88	1,174	184
Milk and Cream—									
Preserved, Condensed, etc.	" "	1,638	79	2,476	142	249	13	453	28
Dried, Powdered and Malted	" "	11,065	971	16,384	1,239	1,631	120	1,051	75
Cheese	" "	1,211	122	1,417	147	276	33	297	36
Infants' and Invalids' Food	" "	5,724	546	6,032	582	682	55	1,444	105
Eggs—									
In Shell	thous. doz.	7,099	880	8,909	1,064	2,736	351	923	132
Not in Shell	lb.	9,170	875	6,063	843	1,128	269	2,054	213
Wheat	thous. bushels	35,322	28,614	27,714	22,280	5,792	4,005	4,047	3,464
Flour	thous. lb.	590,978	11,435	544,044	9,367	121,678	2,041	186,033	3,508
Total Wheat and Flour	as thous. bushels of wheat...	49,505	40,049	40,771	31,647	8,712	6,046	8,512	6,972
Rice	thous. lb.	1,028	72	1,653	85	266	12	611	378
Biscuits	" "	1,457	86	9,515	120	2,894	32	2,554	30
Vegetables—									
Fresh	" "	14,695	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dried	" "	9	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
Potatoes	" "	1,654	7	202	1	106	...	5	...
Other	cwt.	8,471	347	9,201	401	2,994	105	447	24
Preserved in Liquid	thous. lb.								
Fruits—									
Fresh	" "	16,469	313	9,839	247	3,792	80	*	147
Dried	" "	1,439	101	2,783	179	350	25	7,590	335
Preserved in Liquid—									
Peaches	" "	10,719	390	10,295	358	2,348	85	2,945	124
Other	" "	4,310	174	5,348	257	1,570	67	1,224	62
Jams and Jellies	" "	17,614	673	9,705	387	2,443	94	838	39
Sugar, Refined	ten	9,962	224	5,381	227	729	21	1,532	80
Confectionery	thous. lb.	9,204	810	20,796	1,805	5,843	462	3,655	279
Aerated and Mineral Waters	...	...	8	...	6	...	1	...	...
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	thous. lb.	16,597	307	23,586	292	3,032	48	4,714	85
Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	...	245	...	...	158	...	27	...	47
Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigars	...	133	...	...	184	...	42	...	45
Hides and Skins—									
Kangaroo	thous. lb.	736	243	507	138	86	20	103	37
Rabbit and Hare	" "	5,209	1,719	5,990	954	2,481	376	2,544	623
Cattle and Calf	No.	122,885	533	132,755	697	43,061	198	30,338	158
Sheep and Lamb—									
With Wool	thous.	2,906	2,019	4,237	3,235	1,076	680	906	1,092
Without Wool	" "	33	...	...	145	...	15	...	41
Wool—									
Greasy	thous. lb.	381,185	68,426	498,276	116,326	106,282	17,775	48,557	16,027
Scoured and Carbonised	" "	43,454	8,846	52,017	14,770	9,432	2,084	10,086	4,324
Other	" "	5,679	1,282	7,052	1,840	1,660	333	1,287	441
Total, Wool 000 lb. as in the grease...		487,600	78,554	626,300	132,936	120,300	20,192	73,200	20,792
Woollen Yarns	thous. lb.	447	375	91	61	15	13	31	26
Textiles—									
Blankets and Blanketing	...	171	...	...	9	...	...	...	2
Piece Goods—									
Woolen	thous. sq. yds.	454	230	184	109	36	28	28	18
Cotton	" "	1,740	110	339	57	82	12	106	22
Apparel—									
Socks and Stockings...	doz. pr.	4,385	7	6,692	12	374	1	988	2
Garments—									
Knitted	" "	...	64	...	52	...	12	...	21
Not Knitted	" "	...	206	...	107	...	22	...	29
Other Apparel	" "	...	112	...	153	...	37	...	4
Tallow	ton	2,461	420	5,699	555	1,665	203	2,321	263
Colour Pigments for Paints	...	237	...	247	...	62	...	84	...
Silver-lead Concentrates	ton	5,688	289	8,665	363	1,380	58	5,093	263
Zinc Concentrates	" "	42,646	546	13,024	389	...	...	2,275	93
Metals—									
Iron and Steel—									
Ingots and Slabs	ton	9,372	133	7,233	112	...	...	30	1
Bar and Rod	" "	12,044	269	20,329	233	818	24	2,354	55
Plate and Sheet	" "	9,678	360	7,813	336	1,454	59	1,911	101
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings	" "	16,387	891	10,457	487	2,982	179	2,126	132
Girders, Joists	" "	5,551	134	3,170	86	491	19	694	33
Other	" "	6,872	144	4,880	119	1,057	26	831	27
Total, Iron and Steel	" "	60,104	1,931	43,882	1,373	6,802	307	7,940	329
Zinc and Spelter	" "	1,692	174	1,928	231	296	24	621	119
Lead	" "	53,687	7,092	37,866	4,300	9,681	1,232	11,648	1,287

* No. available.

No. 46.—Shipping at Principal Ports of New South Wales.

Oversea, Interstate and Intrastate.

Compiled by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies are included, warships are excluded.

Period.	Sydney.				Newcastle.				Port Kembla.			
	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.	
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.
Year ended 30th June—		thous.	thous. tons.			thous.	thous. tons.			thous.	thous. tons.	
1939 ...	7,384	11,650	5,128	2,567	4,273	5,099	2,086	4,574	850	1,225	1,045	747
1945 ...	3,805	6,479	5,850	3,207	2,308	3,013	1,458	4,501	447	901	972	654
1946 ...	3,671	6,286	5,398	2,600	2,307	2,957	1,285	4,231	299	606	674	379
1947 ...	3,628	5,837	4,875	2,605	2,399	3,293	1,695	4,628	361	927	895	538
1948 ...	3,750	6,225	5,315	2,372	2,320	3,430	1,678	4,720	351	928	885	579
1949 ...	4,142	7,590	5,350	2,812	2,367	3,411	1,470	4,701	335	730	924	510
1950 ...	3,927	8,149	5,658	2,637	2,119	3,190	1,598	4,164	403	971	1,081	434
Sept. Qtr.—												
1949 ...	790	1,794	1,243	622	390	581	214	656	77	144	77	48
1950 ...	1,018	2,056	1,629	574	567	794	471	996	131	370	397	132

No. 47.—Air Transport—Regular Services, New South Wales.

These statistics, compiled by the Department of Civil Aviation, relate to regular services with terminal in New South Wales (excluding one oversea service). Where a journey extends over more than one of these services, particulars of passengers, freight and mail carried are duplicated in the statistics.

Period.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Passengers.	Passenger Miles.	Freight.		Mail.	
					Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.	Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.
		thous.		thous.		thous.		thous.
OVERSEA SERVICES.								
Year ended 30th June—								
1945 ...	3,786	605	6,489	8,673	32	43	108	178
1946 ...	22,645	4,265	16,551	34,305	152	466	564	2,033
1947 ...	32,633	5,921	32,057	77,029	349	978	465	2,112
1948 ...	38,354	7,200	42,248	122,783	623	2,238	584	3,093
1949 ...	38,078	7,485	44,914	140,078	762	2,796	570	3,297
1950† ...	37,386	7,926	56,322	154,288	1,095	3,923	627	3,397
June Qtr.—								
1949 ...	8,875	1,850	11,099	33,970	205	805	131	684
1950 ...	10,359	2,247	17,194	46,746	329	1,266	186	1,000
INTERSTATE SERVICES.*								
Year ended 30th June—								
1945 ...	33,490	4,680	133,982	59,821	1,196	547	1,911	967
1946 ...	42,601	6,160	198,113	84,752	2,238	988	961	441
1947 ...	56,872	8,986	397,795	171,231	5,664	2,507	492	221
1948 ...	79,180	12,783	570,004	241,845	10,655	4,833	489	220
1949 ...	86,857	14,217	669,137	277,122	14,301	6,482	622	281
1950† ...	83,270	14,314	697,783	292,838	19,464	8,913	1,429	653
June Qtr.—								
1949 ...	20,717	3,561	168,034	70,742	4,048	1,858	206	95
1950 ...	21,419	3,645	183,241	76,338	4,801	2,196	198	90
INTRASTATE SERVICES.								
Year ended 30th June—								
1945 ...	1,817	154	4,019	860	4	1	1	...
1946 ...	2,558	244	7,602	1,307	24	5	1	...
1947 ...	7,086	886	54,046	10,176	351	75	7	1
1948 ...	13,061	1,673	95,599	18,933	465	98	7	1
1949 ...	15,108	2,051	120,297	23,487	619	126	13	2
1950† ...	17,806	2,520	153,487	29,344	1,330	283	22	4
June Qtr.—								
1949 ...	3,986	548	32,243	6,132	215	42	3	...
1950 ...	4,446	640	42,118	7,873	353	83	4	1
TOTAL—ALL SERVICES.								
Year ended 30th June—								
1945 ...	39,093	5,439	144,490	69,354	1,232	591	2,020	1,145
1946 ...	67,804	10,669	222,266	120,364	2,414	1,399	1,526	2,474
1947 ...	96,591	15,794	483,898	258,436	6,364	3,560	964	2,334
1948 ...	130,595	21,656	707,851	383,561	11,743	7,168	1,080	3,314
1949 ...	140,043	23,753	834,348	440,687	15,682	9,404	1,205	3,580
1950† ...	138,462	24,760	907,592	476,470	21,889	13,119	2,078	4,054
June Qtr.—								
1949 ...	33,578	5,959	211,376	110,844	4,468	2,705	340	779
1950 ...	36,224	6,532	242,553	130,957	5,483	3,545	388	1,091

* Includes a proportion of intrastate traffic. † Preliminary.

No. 48.—State Railways of New South Wales—Finances and Traffic.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at 30th June. *	Earnings. †	Working Expenses.		Capital Charges.		Total Expenditure.	Surplus or Deficit (—).	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Live-stock).
			Ordinary.	Special Charges.	Interest, Exchange, etc.	Sinking Fund.				
£ thousand.										
1939...	147,618	19,146	14,127	165	6,079	747	21,118	(—) 1,172	mill.	mill.
1945...	153,100	31,577	23,544	1,000	6,136	1,132	31,832	545	186'7	14'7
1946...	154,976	31,313	24,687	...	5,981	1,295	31,963	150	254'1	17'8
1947...	157,231	30,353	25,377	...	5,854	1,480	32,711	(—) 1,558	267'4	15'9
1948...	165,839	36,906	30,448	...	5,816	1,300	37,594	112	261'6	16'5
1949...	173,100	39,663	35,366	...	5,613	1,400	42,379	(—) 1,916	263'0	17'4
1950...	181,724	40,122†	38,707	165	5,995	1,550	46,417	(—) 2,495	263'1	16'9
									258'2	15'9

* Length of lines open at 30th June, 1950, 6,112½ miles. † Excluding annual grant of £800,000 from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on developmental railways. ‡ See note ‡ Table 49.

No. 49.—State Railways of New South Wales.
Earnings, Working Expenses and Traffic—Quarterly.

Quarter ended.	Earnings.	Working Expenses.*	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Livestock).
	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	thousands.	thousand tons.
1948—September ...	9,618	8,160	64,641	4,616
1949—September ...	7,080‡	8,207	56,647	2,737
December ...	11,043	9,768	67,077	4,643
1950—March ...	10,926	9,979	65,637	4,334
June ...	11,073	11,347	68,822	4,476
September ...	10,762	11,104	67,177	4,495

* Including proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets which in Table 48 is classified as "Sinking Fund."

† Includes amounts not wholly applicable to quarter. ‡ Earnings exclude a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

No. 50.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Finances.

(Services operated by the Department of Road Transport and Tramways in the Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts.)

Period.	Capital Cost at 30th June.		Earnings.					Expenditure.		Surplus or Deficit (—).
			Metropolitan.		Newcastle.		Total.	Operating Ex- penses.	Current Depreciation and Capital Charges.	
	Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.				
Year ended 30th June.	£ thousand.									
1939	9,139	889	3,244	838	205	87	4,374	3,707	646	21
1945	8,715	1,178	4,013	1,223	307	247	5,790	5,348	537	95
1946	8,727	1,193	4,071	1,302	299	264	5,936	5,826	489	379
1947	8,736	1,628	4,080	1,432	280	314	6,106	6,228	479	601
1948	8,754	2,631	4,984	2,127	326	417	7,854	7,895	635	676
1949	7,168	3,862	4,822	3,062	276	581	8,741	8,580	471	310
1950†	6,891	4,573	4,640	3,548	152	759	9,999	9,538	565	804
Sept. Qtr. 1949†	...	...	1,027	874	54	151	2,106	2,326	*	*
" " 1950	...	...	1,142	882	‡	237	2,261	2,575	*	*

* Not available. † Earnings exclude a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949. ‡ Services discontinued from 10th June, 1950.

No. 51.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Traffic.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Passengers.					Omnibus Mileage.		
	Metropo- litan. *	Newcastle.	Total. *			Metropo- litan.	Newcastle.	Total.
			Trams.	Buses.	Trams and Buses.			
thousands.								
1939 ...	351,264	23,935	310,784	64,415	375,199	11,344	1,324	12,668
1945 ...	499,612	46,297	424,225	121,684	545,909	14,262	3,486	17,748
1946 ...	497,343	45,161	417,344	125,160	542,504	15,058	3,491	18,549
1947 ...	490,092	43,870	403,170	130,792	533,962	16,065	3,936	20,001
1948 ...	468,963	43,429	367,739	144,653	512,392	18,851	4,307	23,158
1949 ...	449,012	42,310	312,941	178,381	491,322	23,847	5,002	29,339
1950 ...	436,224	41,454	274,681	202,997	477,678	27,421	6,881	34,302

* Exclusive of Sydney Harbour Bridge passengers whose journey did not extend beyond the Bridge Section.

No. 52.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.

(Exclusive of Vehicles of Defence Services.)

At end of Month.	Cars. *	Public Passenger Vehicles. †	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.		Traders' Plates.	Tractors. ‡	Trailers.	Total on Register.
					Solo.	Sidecar.				
1939—June ...	213,331	4,807	76,726	294,864	17,180	6,971	1,164	1,035	6,414	327,628
1942—" ...	167,395	4,763	71,248	243,406	10,538	4,785	708	1,366	6,965	267,768
1945—" ...	182,972	4,853	82,957	270,782	12,043	4,025	651	1,746	9,065	298,312
1946—" ...	188,191	5,213	97,176	290,580	15,540	4,946	848	2,056	11,067	325,043
1947—" ...	195,857	5,631	113,544	315,032	19,316	5,856	1,160	2,374	14,712	358,450
1948—" ...	210,506	6,262	127,413	344,181	23,501	6,575	1,438	3,398	18,317	397,410
1949—" ...	232,837	6,635	140,338	379,810	29,198	7,181	1,781	4,455	21,525	443,950
1949—Sept. ...	238,545	6,708	143,440	388,693	30,353	7,323	1,867	4,655	22,164	455,055
1950—March ...	256,403	6,959	153,525	416,887	33,463	7,637	2,032	5,124	24,197	489,340
June ...	269,250	7,134	159,226	435,610	34,732	7,729	2,189	5,404	24,840	510,504
July ...	273,286	7,192	160,964	441,442	34,934	7,749	2,226	5,493	24,985	516,829
Aug. ...	277,295	7,315	163,035	447,645	35,177	7,749	2,277	5,584	25,107	523,539
Sept. ...	280,993	7,364	165,264	453,621	35,474	7,761	2,317	5,706	25,368	530,247

* Excluding public passenger vehicles.

† Classification is shown in the following table.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

No. 53.—Public Passenger Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales.

At end of Month.	Metropolitan and Newcastle.				Other Districts.				Tourist Vehicles, all Districts.	Total, New South Wales.
	Omnibuses.	Taxis.	Hire Cars.	Total.	Omnibuses.	Taxis.	Hire Cars.	Total.		
1939—June ...	777	1,311	558	2,646	653	554	855	2,062	99	4,807
1942—" ...	890	1,352	541	2,783	687	652	633	1,972	8	4,763
1945—" ...	1,023	1,351	531	2,905	868	630	450	1,948	...	4,853
1946—" ...	1,069	1,357	480	2,906	960	765	511	2,236	71	5,213
1947—" ...	1,168	1,431	491	3,090	1,032	874	534	2,440	101	5,631
1948—" ...	1,436	1,632	496	3,564	1,158	926	491	2,575	123	6,262
1949—" ...	1,634	1,647	503	3,784	1,313	965	447	2,725	126	6,635
1950—March ...	1,774	1,656	515	3,945	1,402	1,018	453	2,873	141	6,959
June ...	1,818	1,695	516	4,029	1,436	1,065	459	2,960	145	7,134
July ...	1,836	1,714	512	4,062	1,448	1,075	462	2,985	145	7,192
Aug. ...	1,849	1,797	511	4,157	1,460	1,084	469	3,013	145	7,315
Sept. ...	1,858	1,813	513	4,184	1,471	1,091	473	3,035	145	7,364

No. 54.—Motor Vehicles—Registrations of New and Old Vehicles in New South Wales.

Period.	Cars.	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Omnibuses.*	Taxis.*	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.	Tractors. †	Trailers.	Total.
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED.									
Year ended June—									
1938 ...	23,024	10,170	188	609	33,991	2,748	200	1,232	38,171
1939 ...	19,924	7,712	130	569	28,335	2,106	200	1,505	32,245
1946 ...	526	3,234	54	...	3,814	681	318	1,613	6,426
1947 ...	7,998	5,487	116	7	13,608	2,850	254	2,950	19,662
1948 ...	16,659	9,079	329	133	26,200	4,451	551	2,970	34,172
1949 ...	25,466	11,674	339	186	37,665	7,442	806	3,371	49,284
1950 ...	41,163	20,158	212	133	61,666	8,659	947	4,057	75,329
Quarter—									
1949—June ...	7,508	3,247	60	33	10,848	1,833	204	636	13,521
September ...	6,893	3,618	37	23	10,571	1,891	222	731	13,415
December ...	10,038	5,041	82	42	15,203	2,273	236	1,223	18,935
1950—March ...	10,101	5,080	38	25	15,244	2,321	240	1,215	19,020
June ...	14,131	6,419	55	43	20,648	2,174	249	888	23,959
September ...	13,698	7,360	39	70	21,167	1,889	294	798	24,148
OLD VEHICLES RE-REGISTERED (AFTER LAPSE OF REGISTRATION).‡									
Year ended June—									
1939 ...	19,194	12,206	68	122	31,590	4,811	98	861	37,360
1946 ...	15,237	16,650	47	246	32,180	6,587	177	1,775	40,719
1947 ...	10,142	17,839	62	379	28,422	5,731	365	2,485	37,003
1948 ...	7,594	11,812	28	554	19,988	4,768	685	2,505	27,946
1949 ...	7,986	9,304	115	492	17,897	3,951	559	1,857	24,264
1950 ...	9,427	9,733	63	610	19,833	4,239	534	1,042	26,248
Quarter—									
1949—June ...	2,048	2,167	30	157	4,402	958	122	375	5,857
September ...	2,069	2,496	20	144	4,729	1,023	118	388	6,258
December ...	2,595	2,750	14	130	5,399	1,127	156	462	7,144
1950—March ...	2,398	2,476	19	143	4,836	1,102	97	446	6,481
June ...	2,455	2,211	10	193	4,669	987	163	346	6,365
September ...	2,677	2,388	20	303	5,388	1,069	157	342	6,956

* Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only; similar vehicles in other districts are included as cars.

† Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

‡ Includes original registrations of ex-service vehicles.

No. 55.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Makes.

Country of Origin and Make of Vehicle.	Year ended June.				Quarter ended—				
					1949.		1950.		
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June.	Sept.
NEW MOTOR CARS REGISTERED.									
United Kingdom—Austin	1,055	1,120	3,648	8,106	1,479	2,056	1,797	2,774	1,901
Ford, 8 and 10 h.p.	900	1,017	2,718	4,514	671	1,014	1,117	1,712	1,660
Hillman	613	855	1,272	1,967	361	535	522	549	485
Morris	1,676	1,495	3,430	3,884	324	787	1,156	1,617	1,749
Standard	928	1,328	1,868	3,904	862	1,142	903	997	967
Vauxhall	2,084	1,844	3,241	3,081	612	777	744	948	756
Other	483	1,260	3,317	6,315	1,189	1,371	1,579	2,176	1,947
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	2,944	1,546	1,522	579	95	102	128	254	348
Chrysler-Plymouth	1,136	576	584	420	153	106	13	148	170
Dodge	1,030	736	657	385	116	82	16	171	201
Ford V8 and Mercury	2,822	2,132	651	1,346	345	441	343	217	455
Other	4,141	2,023	1,353	525	115	114	145	151	122
Totals—United Kingdom	7,739	8,919	19,494	31,771	5,498	7,682	7,818	10,773	9,465
U.S.A. and Canada	12,073	7,013	4,767	3,255	824	845	645	941	1,296
Australia (Holden) ... ..	...	...	779	4,814	454	1,235	1,367	1,758	2,213
Europe (excl. U.K.)	112	127	426	1,323	117	276	271	659	724
Total Cars	19,924	16,659	25,466	41,163	6,893	10,038	10,101	14,131	13,698
NEW MOTOR LORRIES, UTILITIES AND VANS REGISTERED.									
United Kingdom—Austin	90	350	1,070	4,394	693	969	1,177	1,555	1,683
Bedford	966	639	1,808	2,254	407	675	507	665	833
Morris	440	105	1,080	1,757	360	406	451	540	602
Other	435	565	1,891	6,119	852	1,383	1,621	2,263	2,453
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	2,063	2,738	1,911	915	152	274	204	285	483
Dodge	389	571	452	684	120	155	229	180	189
Ford	1,837	2,110	1,109	1,887	452	502	430	503	644
International	499	762	958	467	89	192	90	96	58
Studebaker	55	181	244	49	30	2	...	17	72
Other	906	1,057	1,054	1,521	457	448	335	281	318
Totals—United Kingdom	1,931	1,659	5,849	14,524	2,312	3,433	3,756	5,023	5,571
U.S.A. and Canada	5,749	7,419	5,818	5,523	1,300	1,573	1,288	1,362	1,764
Europe (excl. U.K.)	32	1	7	111	6	35	36	34	25
Total Lorries, etc.	7,712	9,079	11,674	20,158	3,618	5,041	5,080	6,419	7,360

No. 56.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Country of Origin.

Period.	Motor Cars.					Motor Lorries, Utilities and Vans.			
	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.
Year ended June—									
1939	38.8	60.6	0.6	...	19,924	25.0	74.6	0.4	7,712
1947	53.2	46.8	...	...	7,998	19.3	80.7	...	5,487
1948	53.5	45.7	0.8	...	16,659	18.3	81.7	...	9,079
1949	3.1	76.5	18.7	1.7	25,466	50.1	49.8	0.1	11,674
1950	11.7	77.2	7.9	3.2	41,163	72.0	27.4	0.6	20,158
Quarter—									
1947—March ... ..	...	52.9	47.1	...	2,110	16.9	83.1	...	1,174
June ... ..	...	47.2	52.8	...	2,449	21.0	79.0	...	1,578
September ... ..	...	51.7	48.0	0.3	3,056	16.0	84.0	...	2,314
December ... ..	...	44.3	55.0	0.7	3,997	16.7	83.3	...	2,549
1948—March ... ..	...	50.6	48.5	0.9	3,534	15.9	84.1	...	1,862
June ... ..	...	63.4	35.6	1.0	5,472	24.1	75.9	...	2,374
September ... ..	...	75.9	22.7	1.4	6,922	37.9	62.1	...	3,013
December	0.1	74.6	23.0	2.3	5,674	46.2	53.7	0.1	2,907
1949—March	2.3	79.0	17.1	1.6	5,362	50.1	49.8	0.1	2,507
June	8.6	76.9	13.0	1.5	7,508	64.9	35.1	...	3,247
September	6.6	79.8	11.9	1.7	6,893	63.9	35.9	0.2	3,618
December	12.3	76.5	8.4	2.8	10,038	68.1	31.2	0.7	5,041
1950—March	13.5	77.4	6.4	2.7	10,101	73.9	25.4	0.7	5,080
June	12.4	76.2	6.7	4.7	14,131	78.3	21.2	0.5	6,419
September	16.1	69.1	9.5	5.3	13,698	75.7	24.0	0.3	7,360

No. 57.—Road Accident Casualties—N.S.W.

Period.	Motor Drivers.	Motor Cyclists.	Pedal Cyclists.	Passengers.	Pedestrians	Others.	Total.
KILLED.							
Year ended June—1939	66	66	80	164	164	12	552
1947	68	74	41	157	153	15	508
1948	58	67	52	154	160	17	508
1949	77	92	43	156	182	14	564
1950	73	105	41	142	194	6	561
Quarter—							
1949—September	21	18	10	31	48	3	131
December	16	25	13	28	41	...	123
1950—March	14	29	11	52	34	1	141
June	22	33	7	31	71	2	166
September	25	25	11	41	55	3	160
INJURED.							
Year ended June—1939	1,047	938	1,297	2,945	2,045	116	8,388
1947	1,145	1,011	894	3,460	2,111	122	8,752
1948	1,168	1,162	963	3,052	2,100	112	8,557
1949	1,314	1,440	926	3,332	2,155	86	9,253
1950	1,571	1,852	988	3,492	2,420	82	10,405
Quarter—							
1949—September	413	425	235	873	590	14	2,550
December	352	440	257	791	547	16	2,403
1950—March	360	460	242	862	499	29	2,452
June	446	527	254	966	784	23	3,000
September	402	411	199	848	655	17	2,532

NOTE.—In the year ended 30th June, 1950, there were 8,549 road accidents with casualties and 7,640 without casualties.

No. 58.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.					
	1945.†	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
REVENUE.						
£ thousand.						
Governmental—						
Receipts from Commonwealth for—						
Uniform Tax—Reimbursement	14,991	15,045	16,128	18,302	21,879	25,331
Interest on Public Debt	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917
Losses caused by Coal Strike ¶ ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	61
Hospital Benefits etc. ... ..	...	...	1,058	1,210	1,789	2,005
Other ... ..	...	...	...	5	223	508
State Taxes*	6,082	7,146	8,041	9,533	10,434	11,937
Land, Mining, Forestry	1,654	1,649	1,862	2,658	2,337	3,279
Services Rendered	1,708	1,822	1,975	2,266	2,869	2,877
Miscellaneous—						
State Lotteries—Gross Profit	1,343	1,453	1,612	2,043	2,288	2,533
Repayments of Previous Years' Votes	795	918	846	548	685	943
Other	(a) 5,363	1,609	1,559	1,603	1,897	1,934
Total Governmental	34,853	32,559	36,001	41,085	47,888	54,325
Business Undertakings—						
Railways† ¶	31,577	31,313	30,353	36,906	39,664	43,122
Tramways and Omnibuses ¶	5,790	6,105	7,854	8,741	9,299	9,299
Sydney Harbour	1,446	1,420	1,380	1,447	1,569	1,658
Total Business Undertakings	38,813	38,669	37,838	46,207	49,974	54,079
Total Revenue§	73,666	71,228	73,839	87,292	97,862	108,404
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental—						
Legislature and General Administration	2,176	2,046	2,220	3,288	3,349	3,722
Law, Order and Public Safety	3,145	3,335	3,768	4,466	4,977	5,533
Regulation of Trade and Industry	135	167	215	295	553	573
Education	6,552	7,055	8,599	9,642	11,206	13,170
Science, Art and Research	95	123	170	188	218	243
Public Health and Recreation	3,891	4,475	5,935	7,919	9,602	11,689
Social Amelioration	1,486	1,382	1,487	1,610	1,807	2,004
War Obligations	623	624	583	148	169	178
Development and Maintenance of State Resources†	3,686	3,723	4,524	4,371	4,898	5,566
Local Government	421	490	513	496	551	850
Adjustment of Old Accounts	312	666	400	700	50	540
Total (Ordinary Departmental)	22,522	24,086	28,414	33,123	37,380	44,068
Business Undertakings (Working Expenses)—						
Railways	24,570	24,708	25,406	30,471	35,393	38,913
Tramways and Omnibuses	5,519	5,983	6,378	8,155	8,734	9,755
Sydney Harbour	474	641	705	795	926	960
Total Business Undertakings	30,563	31,332	32,489	39,421	45,053	49,628
Public Debt Charges—						
Interest	11,485	11,207	10,693	10,818	11,127	11,653
Exchange on Interest	1,604	1,533	1,453	1,283	1,209	1,258
Sinking Fund... ..	(b) 6,524	2,700	2,640	2,760	2,929	2,974
Total Public Debt Charges	19,613	15,440	14,786	14,870	15,265	15,885
Total Expenditure§	72,698	70,858	75,689	87,414	97,698	109,581
Surplus or Deficit	968	370	(—) 1,850	(—) 122	164	(—) 1,177

* Details of taxes, see Table 60.

† Annual contribution, £800,000, from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on developmental railways is omitted to avoid duplication.

‡ Includes exceptional items:—(a) £3,889,000; (b) £3,840,000.

§ Excludes Road Transport and Traffic Fund.

* A grant from the Commonwealth of £3,261,000 in 1949-50 toward revenue losses incurred in coal strike is

No. 59.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Revenue.	Three Months (July–Sept.).		Expenditure.	Three Months (July–Sept.).	
	1949. *	1950.		1949.	1950.
	£ thousand.			£ thousand.	
Governmental—			Governmental—		
From Commonwealth—			Departmental	8,880	9,937
Uniform Tax	4,404	5,097	Business Undertakings—Work-		
Interest on Debt	729	729	ing Expenses—		
Probate and Stamp Duty	2,029	2,742	Railways	8,230	10,985
Other Taxes	719	809	Trams and Buses	2,144	2,358
Land, Mining, etc.	379	522	Sydney Harbour	228	242
Services	425	544	Total	10,602	13,585
Miscellaneous	1,048	1,820			
Total	10,333	12,263	Debt Charges—		
			Exchange and Loan Manage-		
Business Undertakings—			ment	211	338
Railways	9,831a	10,360	Interest	3,185	3,216
Trams and Buses	2,258b	2,230	Sinking Fund... ..	897	941
Sydney Harbour	397	469	Less—Recoups by Other	4,293	4,495
Total	12,486	13,059	Accounts... ..	299	355
Total Revenue	22,819	25,322	Total†	3,994	4,140
			Total Expenditure	23,476	27,662

* Includes Commonwealth grant towards losses caused by general coal strike: (a) £3,000,000, and (b) £200,000.

† Total debt charges in respect of Governmental and Business Undertakings shown above.

No. 60.—State Taxation—New South Wales.

The Australian States ceased to levy Income Tax from 1st July, 1942, and Entertainments Tax from 1st October, 1942, upon the introduction of the Commonwealth uniform tax schemes. The States are reimbursed for loss of tax revenue, by (a) an annual grant from the Commonwealth and (b) arrears of State Income Tax collected; the amounts received by New South Wales are shown below:—

Taxes.	Year ended 30th June.					
	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
	£ thousand.					
Income Tax*	526	472	345†	238†	143	159
Probate	2,780	3,317	3,690	4,611	4,872	5,140
Stamp Duties	1,337	1,654	2,136	2,462	2,809	3,979
Racing and Betting	687	882	906	1,067	1,355	1,353
Liquor Licenses	687	752	884	1,074	1,191	1,221
Other	65	69	80	81	84	84
	6,082	7,146	8,041	9,533	10,454	11,936
Motor Tax, Licenses, etc.	2,370	2,618	2,938	3,469	3,957	4,648
Total State Taxes	8,452	9,764	10,979	13,002	14,411	16,584
Commonwealth Reimbursement—Uniform Tax	14,991	15,045	16,128	18,302	21,879	25,331

* Arrears of State Income Tax collected. † £4,309 applicable to 1946–47 was taken to account in 1947–48.

No. 61.—State Loan Expenditure—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.
	£ thousand.				£ thousand.		
1939	8,788	3,380	5,408	1945	3,139	1,416	1,723
1940	6,945	1,059	5,886	1946	4,554	1,291	3,263
1941	5,362	1,019	4,343	1947	9,102	462	8,640
1942	4,618	1,460	3,158	1948	16,241	1,112	15,129
1943	2,789	888	1,901	1949	22,960	904	22,056
1944	3,029	1,618	1,411	1950	27,218	2,368	24,850

The aggregate State Loan Expenditure on Works to 30th June, 1950, was as follows:—

Railways	£thous. 189,160	Water, Sewers, Drains	£thous. 41,677	Public Buildings, Sites... ..	£thous. 28,180
Trams and Buses	11,785	Water Conservation, Irrigation	26,977	Other	28,175
Harbours and Rivers	25,021	Industrial Undertakings	9,475	Total (1853 to 1950)	415,851
Sydney Harbour Bridge	8,067	Grain Elevators... ..	5,348		
Roads and Bridges	12,855	Land Settlement, Forests, etc.	29,131		

No. 62.—Public Debt and Annual Interest—New South Wales.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.					Annual Interest on Public Debt.†			
	Registered in—			Total of Fore- going.	Per Head of Popu- lation.	Payable in—			Total of Fore- going.
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.			Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.	
	£A. thous.	£Stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	£	£A. thous.	£Stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.
1944 ...	186,888	153,414	11,669	351,971	121.93	6,096	5,749	564	12,409
1945 ...	197,567	145,922	11,562	355,051	121.66	6,185	5,524	559	12,268
1946 ...	197,198	144,675	11,367	353,240	119.96	6,169	5,152	549	11,870
1947 ...	205,914	144,676	11,438	362,028	121.29	6,451	4,983	385	11,819
1948 ...	233,099	139,672	11,309	384,080	126.96	7,280	4,430	381	12,091
1949 ...	246,433	138,865	11,196	396,494	127.45	7,700	4,311	377	12,388
1950 ...	279,390	134,826	11,073	425,289	131.86	8,637	4,125	373	13,135

* Dollars converted at \$4.8665 to £1. † Represents one year's interest on debt outstanding at 30th June.

No. 63.—State Debt Sinking Fund—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Contributions by—			Securities Repurchased and Redeemed.					
	Common- wealth.	New South Wales.	Total.*	Net Cost. (Aust. Currency).		Face Value.			
				Aust.	Oversea.	Aust.	London.	New York.	
	£ thousand.			£ thousand.		£A. thous.	£Stg. thous.	£ thous.†	
1944	647	2,689	3,367	764	1,454	764	929	194	
1945	671	2,944	3,642	2,674	2,161	2,674	1,595	107	
1946	644	2,984	3,657	1,730	848	1,731	441	196	
1947	648	2,938	3,627	3,144	277	3,134	...	183	
1948	693	3,067	3,783	2,067	2,932	2,066	2,197	129	
1949	745	3,256	4,020	3,769	370	3,749	169	113	
1950	804	3,495	4,308	1,507	280	1,501	58	123	
Total, 1929-50 ...	13,215	43,289	57,281	27,459	27,190	27,389	19,058	3,411	

* Includes interest earnings, £309,000; Federal Aid Roads, £469,000 to 30th June, 1950.

† Face value of securities converted at \$4.8665 to £1.

No. 64.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription in Australia.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share of New Raising Allocated to—	
	Interest Rate.	Issue Price.	Year of Maturity.	Amount of Loan.		New South Wales.	Other States.
				Con- version.	New Raising.		
	per cent.	£		£ thousand.	£ thousand.		
1945—March ...	2½	100	1949-50	...	12,339	...	...
" August ...	3½	100	1950-61	...	94,958	...	...
" September ...	2½	100	1949-50	13,498	...	...	...
" September ...	3½	100	1950-61	4,495	...	...	...
1946—March ...	2½	100	1949-50	...	24,099	...	...
" August ...	3½	100	1950-61	...	63,126	...	...
" October ...	2	100	1949	...	17,208	...	...
" October ...	3½	100	1955-58	...	61,259	...	...
" October ...	2	100	1949	4,593	...	...	...
" October ...	3½	100	1955-58	7,879	...	...	...
" October ...	2	100	1949	5,253	4,824	207	380
1947—April ...	3½	100	1955-58	9,576	64,944	2,793	5,120
" August ...	2	100	1950	...	1,457	433	395
" October ...	3½	100	1956-59	...	28,366	8,417	7,680
1948—April ...	3½	100	1956-59	27,903	...	...	...
" August ...	3½	100	1956-59	17,721	61,222	15,000	11,600
" October ...	3½	100	1957-60	...	43,295	12,855	16,173
1949—Mar.—Apr. ...	2	100	1962	48,920	50,968	3,635	11,365
" Sept.—Oct. ...	2	100	1952	29,502	14,875	1,996	2,691
" March* ...	3½	100	1960-63	31,252	61,752	8,287	11,171
" March* ...	2	100	1953	25,460	10,989	5,558	4,477
1950—March* ...	3½	100	1960-63	45,425	50,782	16,442	20,690
" March* ...	2	100	1953	1,963	8,705	1,316	2,377
" March* ...	3½	100	1961-64	199	53,933	8,152	14,731

* Subject to revision.

No. 65.—Commonwealth—Revenue and Expenditure.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.			Three Months (July–Sept.)	
	1949.	1950.	1951. (Estimates.)	1949.	1950.
REVENUE.					
	£ thousand.				
Customs	63,464	77,726	92,000	17,744	21,554
Excise	62,735	66,157	70,000	14,771	17,357
Sales Tax	39,029	42,424	58,000	9,870	11,542
Income Tax—Individuals	109,214	95,416	157,000	39,901	39,253
Companies	72,787	83,677	84,000		
Social Services Contribution	90,255	100,560	71,000	12,221	14,221
Wool Deduction ... ..	...	...	103,000	...	...
Pay Roll Tax	19,803	22,728	26,000	5,148	6,463
Land Tax	3,032	4,211	3,700	666	225
Estate Duty	4,740	6,054	6,500	1,405	1,247
Entertainments Tax	5,299	4,698	4,700	1,263	1,145
Gift Duty	582	745	700	184	161
Gold Tax	(—)	4	9	...	...
Total Taxes	471,027	504,387	676,600	103,173	113,168
Post Office	33,307	38,349	45,700	8,325	9,891
Broadcasting ... ..	...	1,934	1,950	590	577
Railways	1,605	1,804	2,008	369	499
Territories	738	926	900	193	224
From Trust Funds	17,000	6,700	...	2,290	2,381
Miscellaneous	11,371	12,479	11,500		
Primary Production*	535,048	566,579	738,658	114,940	126,740
	19,329	14,073	51,000	3,707	4,283
Total Revenue	554,377	580,652	789,658	118,647	131,023
EXPENDITURE.					
Social Services†	41,694	44,557	51,500	10,685	10,807
Age and Invalid Pensions	24,323	30,337	45,600	6,442	9,590
Child Endowment	5,880	6,320	6,200	1,314	1,433
Hospital Benefits	4,388	4,421	5,000	1,159	1,183
Widows' Pensions	2,829	3,008	3,140	735	737
Maternity Allowances	1,070	2,506	2,250	1,618	290
Unemployment and Sickness	593	1,655	8,310	197	589
Other	80,777	92,804	122,000	22,150	24,629
To States—Tax Reimbursements	53,488	62,271	75,274	10,985	12,440
Other	25,116	38,861	35,931	6,065	7,315
Capital Works	42,640	73,698	69,235	8,204	21,871
Post Office	40,884	47,512	49,816	9,690	11,388
Broadcasting	35	2,872	3,403	462	621
Railways	2,594	2,792	3,139	462	555
Territories	5,768	7,293	7,895	2,326	1,698
Defence Services	55,904	41,746	133,383	8,655	10,308
War and Repatriation†—					
Pensions	20,268	22,023	27,700	6,399	5,885
Debt Charges	57,761	58,324	60,428	...	...
Other	78,181	62,359	69,592	8,631	8,932
Subsidies ... ..	...	...	44,438	...	...
Debt Charges, n.e.i.	3,493	3,452	3,976	15,867	16,367
Other	38,859	45,571	56,058	9,703	10,889
Primary Production*	505,768	561,578	762,268	109,137	132,898
	19,329	14,073	51,000	3,707	4,283
Total Expenditure	525,097	575,651	813,268	112,844	137,181

* Self-balancing items. † Actual expenditure from National Welfare Fund. ‡ 1914–1918 war and 1939–1945 war.
 § Includes £29 m. chargeable to Loan Fund. ¶ Included under "War and Repatriation—Other," viz., £23,069,000
 in 1948–49 and £20,628,000 in 1949–50. || Debt charges attributable to these items are included in "Debt charges,
 n.e.i." below.

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than Defence and Post-war which is included above) consisted of advances
 to States for housing; viz., £14,498,000 in 1948–49, and £17,215,000 in 1949–50. In the three months ended
 September the amount was £3,565,000 in 1949 and £4,700,000 in 1950.

No. 66.—Commonwealth Expenditure on Social Services* in N.S.W.†

Year ended 30th June.	Age and Invalid Pensions.	Pensioners' Funeral Benefits.	Maternity Allowances.	Child Endowment.	Widows' Pensions.	Unemployment and Sickness Benefits.	Hospital Benefits.	Other Benefits.	Total of Foregoing.
£ thousand.									
1939 ...	6,415	...	168	...	...	...	...	...	6,583
1940 ...	6,628	...	161	...	...	...	...	...	6,789
1941 ...	7,054	...	155	...	...	...	...	...	7,209
1942 ...	7,866	...	133	4,473	...	...	...	...	12,472
1943 ...	9,250	...	104	4,580	949	...	...	...	14,883
1944 ...	8,867	38	889	4,862	1,147	...	...	...	15,803
1945 ...	8,994	61	983	4,700	1,200	...	...	...	15,938
1946 ...	11,225	73	967	7,077	1,295	475	15	...	21,127
1947 ...	12,277	84	1,153	7,728	1,355	438	1,465	8	24,510
1948 ...	15,061	77	1,089	7,603	1,583	378	1,597	42	27,430
1949 ...	17,489	110	1,070	9,313	1,762	380	2,162	82	32,368
1950 ...	18,736	96	1,155	11,611	1,773	1,549	2,427	278‡	37,625‡

* Items listed in the National Welfare Fund.

† Including Australian Capital Territory.

‡ Subject to revision.

No. 67.—Commonwealth Age and Invalid Pensions in N.S.W.*

(i) Total Pensioners and Payments.

Year ended 30th June.	Pensioners at 30th June.				Payments during Year.		
	Age.	Invalid.	In Benevolent Asylums.	Total.	Pensions. †	To Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for Maintenance of Pensioners.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£ thousand.		
1939 ...	87,425	41,887	1,308	130,620	6,360	55	6,415
1944 ...	104,414	26,234	1,282	131,930	8,807	60	8,867
1945 ...	103,429	25,975	1,316	130,720	8,930	64	8,994
1946 ...	108,685	28,255	1,415	138,355	11,137	88	11,225
1947 ...	119,236	30,490	1,515	151,241	12,242	35	12,277
1948 ...	123,763	33,110	1,558	158,431	15,024	37	15,061
1949 ...	131,941	35,521	1,559	169,021	17,442	47	17,489
1950 ...	138,121	34,604	1,130	173,855	18,705	31	18,736

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to pensioners in benevolent asylums and hospitals, and since July, 1943, allowances to wives and children of invalid pensioners.

(ii) Sex of Pensioners and Average Rates.

At 30th June.	AGE PENSIONS.						INVALID PENSIONS.					
	Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.			Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maximum.	Av'ge.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Maximum.	Av'ge.	
				s. d.	s. d.					s. d.	s. d.	
1939 ...	37,633	49,792	87,425	20 0	19 3	17,630	24,257	41,887	20 0	19 5		
1944 ...	38,876	65,538	104,414	27 0	26 0	11,597	14,037	26,234	27 0	26 6		
1945 ...	37,748	65,681	103,429	27 0	25 3	13,117	12,858	25,975	27 0	26 5		
1946 ...	39,752	68,933	108,685	32 6	31 4	14,446	13,809	28,255	32 6	31 9		
1947 ...	42,886	76,350	119,236	32 6†	31 4	15,978	14,512	30,490	32 6†	31 9		
1948 ...	43,640	80,123	123,763	37 6†	35 11	17,595	15,515	33,110	37 6†	36 6		
1949 ...	48,194	83,747	131,941	42 6	40 1	19,426	16,095	35,521	42 6	41 2		
1950 ...	49,624	88,497	138,121	42 6	39 11	19,068	15,536	34,604	42 6	40 11		

† Increased to 37s. 6d. from 3rd July, 1947, and to 42s. 6d. from 21st October, 1948.

NOTE.—Pensioners in benevolent asylums receive allowance instead of pension; maximum rate per week was increased from 11s. 6d. to 13s. in July, 1947, and to 15s. in October, 1948.

No. 68.—Commonwealth Child Endowment in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Claims in Force at 30th June.						Endowment Paid During Year.
	Family Groups.				Approved Institutions.		
	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Average per Claim.		Institutions.	Endowed Children.	
			Endowed Children.	Annual Liability.			
	No.	No.	No.	£ s. d.	No.	No.	£ thous.
1942 ...	192,558	356,460	1'851	24 1 4	67	3,820	4,473
1944 ...	198,651	359,373	1'809	23 10 4	96	5,324	4,862
1945 ...	205,472	365,436	1'779	34 13 7	106	5,357	4,700
1946 ...	211,946	375,395	1'771	34 10 9	107	5,776	7,077
1947 ...	222,668	390,915	1'756	34 4 8	114	5,776	7,728
1948 ...	233,826	407,368	1'742	33 19 6	115	5,815	7,603
1949 ...	247,027	426,991	1'729	44 18 10	115	5,466	9,313
1950 ...	263,959†	463,112†	1'754†	45 12 4†	115	5,892	11,611

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † Excluding particulars in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age (see below).

NOTE.—Commonwealth Child Endowment commenced on 1st July, 1941; the rate was 5s. a week for each child under 16 years of age (except one) in the family and each child under 16 years of age in an approved institution; the rate was increased to 7s. 6d. from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. from 9th November, 1948. From 20th June, 1950 endowment at the rate of 5s. a week was payable in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age.

No. 69.—Commonwealth Widows' Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Pensions Current at 30th June.							Amount Paid during Year.
	Widow and Child.		Widow Aged 50 Years and Over.		Other Widows.	Total, All Widows.		
	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	No.	Average Rate per week.	
		s. d.		s. d.			s. d.	£ thous.
1943 ...	7,519	30 5	7,439	24 7	40	14,998	27 5	949
1944 ...	7,344	30 10	8,990	25 3	46	16,386	27 9	1,148
1945 ...	6,924	30 9	10,051	25 3	47	17,022	27 6	1,201
1946 ...	7,096	36 2	10,218	25 2	41	17,355	29 8	1,295
1947†	7,456	36 2	9,055	25 5	61	16,572	30 3	1,355
1948 ...	7,764	40 8	9,374	30 1	95	17,233	34 10	1,583
1949 ...	7,751	45 8	9,537	35 3	114	17,402	39 11	1,762
1950 ...	7,573	45 4	9,395	36 0	111	17,079	39 7	1,773

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† An increase in rates, 5s. a week from 24th June, 1947, not taken into account. Rates were further increased by 5s. a week from 13th October, 1948.

NOTE.—The State of New South Wales supplements the pensions by allowances for children; 3,442 widows were receiving allowances at 30th June, 1950, and the amount paid in year ended 30th June, 1950, was £128,627.

No. 70.—Commonwealth Maternity Allowances in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Amount of Allowance.	Annual Income Limit.	Confinements (approximate).	Maternity Allowances Paid.	
				No.	Amount.
1939 ...	4½ to 7½	247 to 338	No.		£
1944 ...			48,925	30,860	167,710
1945 ...			61,530	57,792	888,850
1946 ...			62,560	61,755	983,453
1947 ...	15 to 17½†	No limit	61,500	60,730	966,967
1948 ...			74,100	73,110	1,154,674
1949 ...			68,500	68,116	1,089,449
1950 ...			68,200	67,534	1,070,126
			72,500	73,566	1,155,379

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† For plural births, since April, 1944, £5 is added for each additional child born.

No. 71.—Commonwealth Unemployment and Sickness Benefits in N.S.W.*

Period.	Unemployment Beneficiaries on last Saturday in Period.	Benefits Paid during Period.			
		Unemployment.	Sickness.	Special. §	Total. §
	No.	£	£	£	£
Year—1945-46 ...	1,298	275,205	198,943	1,068	475,216
1946-47 ...	1,400	172,141	258,782	6,772	437,695
1947-48 ...	339	60,499	302,987	14,434	377,920
1948-49 ...	283	23,279	302,298	53,295	379,502
1949-50 ...	335	1,064,698	307,315	176,698	1,548,711
1949—January ...	294	1,824	23,777	3,133	28,734
February ...	216	1,611	22,023	3,746	27,380
March ...	231	1,074	27,269	5,460	33,803
April ...	231	1,532	24,163	6,442	32,137
May ...	222	3,158	17,263	7,939	28,360
June ...	283	1,390	24,479	8,178	34,047
July † ...	92,086	476,002	25,155	12,360	513,517
August ‡ ...	3,809	506,887	23,510	16,170	546,567
September ‡ ...	728	74,196	28,229	19,487	121,912
October ...	442	1,556	23,582	16,415	41,553
November ...	406	872	26,310	14,132	41,314
December ...	431	865	22,117	6,200	29,182
1950—January ...	407	1,019	28,808	22,400	52,227
February ...	381	529	22,836	18,923	42,288
March ...	315	327	28,951	14,405	43,683
April ...	305	828	22,802	10,312	33,942
May ...	287	709	22,170	13,337	36,216
June ...	335	908	32,845	12,557	46,310
July ...	849†	1,021	17,474	5,602	24,097
August ...	†	3,240	33,534	5,255	42,029
September ...	†	2,534	28,287	5,140	35,961

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † Subject to revision. ‡ Affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions. § Including payments to immigrants during trafficking for employment. ¶ Not yet available.

NOTE.—These benefits, commenced on 1st July, 1945, are payable (subject to means test) to persons aged 16 to 65 years (females 60) whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment, sickness or temporary incapacitation. The weekly rate of benefit for unmarried minors is 15s. if under age 18 years, or 20s. if over 18 years, and for other persons 25s., plus 20s. for a dependent wife and 5s. for one dependent child.

No. 72.—Commonwealth War and Service Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	WAR PENSIONS.					SERVICE PENSIONS.				
	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated and Deceased Members of Forces.	All War Pensions.			Members of Forces.	Dependants.	All Service Pensions.		
			No.	Average Rate per Week.				No.	Average Rate per Week.	
1939 ...	25,924	55,392	81,316	s. d.	£thrus.	2,333	1,539	3,872	s. d.	£thrus.
1945 ...	40,381	64,639	105,020	12 4	2,674	2,814	1,205	4,019	13 3	118
1946 ...	53,744	84,845	138,589	15 6	4,068	3,069	1,134	4,203	20 9	200
1947 ...	59,148	92,611	151,759	13 11	4,875	3,603	1,153	4,756	25 3	253
1948 ...	60,464	96,522	156,986	13 9	5,064	3,994	1,223	5,217	26 6	276
1949 ...	62,552	101,689	164,241	14 4	5,985	4,191	1,185	5,376	30 0	446
1950—				16 4	6,714				34 6	442
'14 War	22,003	26,850	48,853	27 7	3,537	...	...	...	...	...
'39 War	42,995	81,841	124,836	12 3	3,856	...	...	...	...	...
Total	64,998	108,691	173,689	16 8	7,393	4,303	1,173	5,476	34 0	478

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

No. 73.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Assets in Australia.

Month.	Deposits.			Balances due to Other Banks.	Assets.				
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Cash Items.	Treasury Bills.	Special Deposits with Commonw'th Bank.	Govt. and Municipal Securities.	Advances etc.
NINE TRADING BANKS—£million.									
1939—June ...	117.1	200.9	318.0	8	28.6	23.9	...	22.1	291.7
1942— " ...	195.9	192.0	387.9	8	40.4	39.6	36.4	56.3	268.3
1943— " ...	256.1	197.4	453.5	8	33.4	50.8	102.9	75.7	246.0
1944— " ...	314.6	219.9	534.5	8	38.0	55.4	182.8	89.1	221.8
1945— " ...	358.5	224.0	582.5	8	36.5	46.5	241.8	104.3	207.9
1946— " ...	414.0	213.1	627.1	1.3	32.3	40.0	258.5	122.7	224.3
1947— " ...	446.7	201.6	648.3	2.5	34.4	13.8	275.4	80.6	289.7
1948— " ...	516.6	200.2	716.8	27.5†	45.6	19.1	293.0	59.5	348.8
1949†—April ...	612.2	218.4	830.6	34.0	44.6	19.1	379.4	64.4	372.7
May ...	608.4	217.8	826.2	44.9	45.6	12.7	389.1	63.4	375.1
June ...	601.5	215.9	817.4	49.8	40.0	11.1	381.2	62.5	383.3
July ...	579.2	213.4	792.6†	40.4	42.4	11.0	341.1	69.3	392.0†
August ...	578.5	212.6	791.1	37.8	47.2	13.3	326.4	72.7	390.5
September ...	590.6	211.7	802.3	25.6	49.8	17.2	308.3	76.6	393.7
1950—April ...	779.4	238.6	1,018.0	40.5	53.7	28.8	457.0	94.5	414.9
May ...	766.0	235.6	1,001.6	53.9	47.9	24.4	466.2	96.5	414.1
June ...	765.5	239.4	1,004.9	45.8	51.1	20.2	442.8	96.5	427.2
July ...	753.3	244.5	997.8	37.3	49.5	22.9	430.1	98.6	440.5
August ...	739.1	244.3	983.4	45.4	51.6	16.0	441.5	96.5	441.1
September ...	758.3	244.0	1,002.3	51.1	60.0	18.5	448.5	92.9	449.2

COMMONWEALTH BANK (OTHER THAN CENTRAL BANKING)—£million.

1946—June ...	39.2	19.3	58.5	0.3	5.5	5.1	...	37.8	21.7
1947—" ...	43.3	16.1	59.4	0.3	6.4	2.1	...	35.7	28.9
1948—" ...	49.1	12.7	61.8	0.3	7.0	0.8	...	33.6	37.9
1949—" ...	57.4	12.5	69.9	11.0	5.9	...	...	34.4	57.7
1950—" ...	71.5	16.3	87.8	15.9	4.9	6.5	...	29.8	95.7
July ...	72.2	16.8	89.0	16.3	5.9	6.5	...	26.8	94.3
August ...	74.9	17.8	92.7	16.5	5.5	5.7	...	30.4	91.6
September ...	82.7	17.6	100.3	16.9	8.0	11.2	...	32.1	96.2

ALL TRADING BANKS*—£million.

1946—June ...	461.5	237.6	699.1	1.8	39.4	45.8	260.6	173.5	270.4
1947—" ...	500.7	222.8	723.5	3.0	43.1	17.2	277.2	127.9	352.1
1948—" ...	580.9	219.1	800.0	28.6	50.5	21.0	294.0	106.4	424.6
1949†—" ...	678.6†	236.2	914.8†	61.0	49.1	12.2	382.8	111.5	482.9†
1950—" ...	861.9	270.0	1,131.9	62.0	59.4	27.9	447.8	139.0	574.2
July ...	850.7	273.3	1,124.0	53.8	58.3	30.4	434.3	136.6	588.9
August ...	839.5	273.1	1,112.6	62.0	59.7	22.7	445.2	137.8	590.1
September ...	868.4	273.0	1,141.4	68.1	71.9	30.7	452.2	135.8	600.2

* Nine private trading banks (shown above), the Commonwealth Bank (other than Central Banking), three State Banks, branches of three foreign banks and two other banks. Comparable figures for the Commonwealth Bank are not available prior to September, 1945.

† Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were: approximately £9m. in January and £2.6m. in July, 1949).

‡ In Nine Trading Banks, the increase after June, 1947, consists mainly of short-term loans from central bank.

§ Not available.

No. 74.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Advances in New South Wales.*

Month.	Deposits.			Advances etc.	Month.	Deposits.			Advances etc.
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
NINE TRADING BANKS—£million.					NINE TRADING BANKS—£million.				
1946—June	163·1	74·1	237·2	90·6	1950—Apr.	311·4	81·6	393·0	156·6
1947—" "	174·6	69·7	244·3	116·5	May	307·3	81·6	388·9	155·9
1948—" "	197·5	67·9	265·4	142·9	June	311·8	82·2	394·0	166·2
					July	306·9	82·1	389·0	170·3
1949—Apr.	232·8	72·3	305·1	146·2	Aug.	304·1	82·7	386·8	169·7
May	233·8	72·7	306·5	146·4	Sept.	306·4	82·3	388·7	170·9
June	228·1	73·2	301·3	150·4					
July	221·3	72·1	293·4	153·7					
Aug.	222·2	72·4	294·6	150·4					
Sept.	225·3	71·8	297·1	151·1					
Oct.	234·2	71·8	306·0	154·9					
Nov.	248·0	74·3	322·3	156·2					
Dec.	270·7	76·2	346·9	154·3					
1950—Jan.	281·5	77·6	359·1	151·6					
Feb.	296·4	79·4	375·8	150·3					
Mar.	309·2	80·5	389·7	151·6					
					ALL TRADING BANKS†—£million.				
					1950—Apr.	373·8	98·6	472·4	228·2
					May	365·9	100·4	466·3	229·2
					June	369·5	101·2	470·7	242·0
					July	365·2	98·5	463·7	249·8
					Aug.	361·6	98·2	459·8	250·9
					Sept.	367·3	98·3	465·6	252·7

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £5·8m. in January and £0·7m. in July, 1949).

† Four of the trading banks operating in Australia do not transact business in New South Wales. Comparable figures for N.S.W. are not available prior to January, 1949.

No. 75.—Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia.

Period.	New South Wales.				Australia.
	Transactions in Period.			Depositors' Balances. †	Depositors' Balances. †
	Deposits. *	Interest Credited.	Withdrawals. *		
£thousand.					
Year ended 30th June—					
1940	64,126	1,604	71,340	82,111	236,991
1941	66,567	1,578	62,754	87,750	252,231
1942	81,633	1,540	76,385	94,538	274,275
1943	102,235	1,927	76,294	122,406	357,995
1944	131,405	2,558	93,501	162,867	471,530
1945	141,706	3,203	109,573	198,203	566,964
1946	191,112	3,801	156,874	236,242	663,554
1947	158,994	4,054	167,922	231,368	660,015
1948	160,875	3,991	159,270	236,964	681,318
1949	171,622	4,062	168,165	244,483	714,219
1950	201,479	4,208	191,296	258,874	762,087
1948—Mar. Qtr.	37,849		36,387	232,712	667,389
June " " " " "	40,385		39,941	236,964	681,318
Sept. " " " " "	42,145		41,863	237,246	684,955
Dec. " " " " "	43,155		42,477	237,924	688,416
1949—Mar. Qtr.	42,956		40,598	240,282	696,336
June " " " " "	43,545		43,227	244,483	714,219
Sept. " " " " "	46,611		44,969	246,125	723,228
Dec. " " " " "	51,163		48,269	249,019	734,127
1950—Mar. Qtr.	52,236		48,622	252,633	741,830
June " " " " "	51,664		49,436	258,874	762,087
Sept. " " " " "	55,180		54,358	259,696	766,455

* Interstate transfers have been included as deposits and withdrawals since 1st July, 1941. † At end of period.

Savings Certificates.*—The net amounts of Savings Certificates outstanding were as follows:—

At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.
£thousand.			£thousand.			£thousand.		
1940 ...	2,440	6,100	1944 ...	15,690	43,721	1948 ...	25,719	64,483
1941 ...	6,480	17,380	1945 ...	19,173	52,534	1949 ...	25,081	62,198
1942 ...	9,485	26,171	1946 ...	20,013	54,677	1950 ...	24,330	55,025
1943 ...	12,539	35,146	1947 ...	21,983	59,526	30/9/50	21,525	53,299

* Sales of certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949.

No. 76.—Inter-Bank Clearings (Sydney).

(Value of cheques drawn on a Bank other than the Bank in which they were Deposited.)

Month.	Amount of Clearings *							Index Numbers †						
	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
	£million.													
July ...	70.5	129.7	174.9	183.4	230.3	244.7	302.7	101	167	206	229	291	326	402
August ...	72.9	121.0	157.3	162.4	199.3	208.5	283.7	101	168	214	227	287	314	398
September ...	77.6	123.4	159.4	176.9	229.7	271.1	354.6	99	166	217	232	293	303	393
October ...	79.5	140.4	182.2	197.3	238.2	259.2	368.5	101	166	216	234	291	302	413
November ...	82.7	129.7	164.1	203.8	237.3	291.6	378.3	102	164	211	243	298	328	442
December ...	88.1	121.7	165.6	192.2	246.5	304.9	...	102	159	208	243	296	350	...
January ...	66.5	120.1	142.3	171.3	191.4	247.6	...	98	154	196	236	282	352	...
February ...	75.5	131.8	150.2	182.0	213.2	282.1	...	96	157	194	231	274	351	...
March ...	80.5	144.1	170.0	196.4	238.0	358.0	...	93	164	193	230	267	367	...
April ...	70.7	138.8	181.8	205.9	244.7	272.9	...	98	176	218	253	300	391	...
May ...	82.0	156.7	186.4	233.1	261.2	324.2	...	100	184	229	269	315	402	...
June ...	80.3	159.2	176.9	230.1	269.8	332.3	...	101	195	236	289	336	402	...
Year ended 30th June.	926.8	1,616.6	2,011.1	2,334.8	2,799.6	3,397.1	...	99	171	214	248	298	356	...

*The amounts of clearings shown are the recorded totals less Treasury Bill transactions only.

†The index represents the ratio of each month's clearings (calculated on a three months' moving average) to the average for the corresponding period in the years 1926 to 1930 (taken as 100 in each month). The index is adjusted to eliminate the effects of Treasury Bill and other special transactions on behalf of Governments and the effects of bank amalgamations. No adjustment has been made for normal growth or change of price levels.

No. 77.—Australian Note Issue—Notes held by Public in F.S.W. and Elsewhere.

Month.	Average of Weekly Figures.							
	1938-39.*	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
	£thousand.							
July ...	31,137	176,661	168,104	180,624	183,309	173,451	187,465	203,460
August ...	32,198	180,051	168,226	180,809	184,775	173,300	187,398	204,899
September ...	32,839	181,426	169,652	180,531	180,221	173,246	188,829	206,889
October ...	32,468	183,080	171,688	180,395	174,576	173,922	190,081	208,400
November ...	32,612	182,011	173,413	179,910	173,604	174,814	191,518	210,543
December ...	39,055	181,392	178,261	182,680	177,467	180,862	199,987	...
January ...	33,759	179,055	176,361	178,518	172,101	178,781	194,638	...
February ...	32,378	176,512	177,336	178,691	170,837	178,644	194,115	...
March ...	32,709	174,429	178,584	179,582	173,486	180,988	196,148	...
April ...	33,166	170,469	181,385	181,976	173,640	184,321	200,560	...
May ...	32,390	168,850	180,168	181,195	172,306	183,597	199,262	...
June ...	32,701	169,715	182,043	182,229	173,128	186,193	201,949	...
Year ended June	33,118	176,997	175,391	180,661	175,846	178,649	194,272	...

* At last Monday in month.

No. 78.—Life Assurances in New South Wales.

Period.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.
	Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.		Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.	
	New Policies Issued.					Policies in Force.				
Year*—	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
1939 ...	50,520	18,180	156,787	7,539	25,719	421,219	153,272	962,499	43,202	196,474
1942 ...	45,766	15,442	122,077	6,583	22,025	486,028	174,833	1,123,511	51,883	226,716
1943 ...	43,218	15,747	105,018	6,159	21,906	510,294	183,799	1,170,071	55,084	238,883
1944 ...	51,278	21,038	110,560	7,062	28,100	544,475	199,290	1,221,480	59,059	258,349
1945 ...	53,927	23,999	109,862	7,513	31,512	577,398	215,733	1,265,666	63,041	278,774
1946 ...	81,677	38,078	128,266	9,803	47,881	632,307	243,419	1,308,385	68,076	311,495
1947 ...	98,149	43,269	115,181	10,241	53,510	694,738	271,782	1,342,030	73,272	345,054
1948 ...	99,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032	756,782	304,734	1,375,788	78,947	383,681
New Policies issued (monthly).										
	Year 1949.					Year 1950.				
Month—	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
January ...	3,696	2,020	4,981	500	2,520	4,432	2,456	4,287	445	2,901
February ...	5,363	2,893	9,439	936	3,829	5,638	3,015	8,948	918	3,933
March ...	7,285	3,827	10,299	1,016	4,843	8,262	4,692	10,731	1,131	5,823
April ...	6,688	3,365	8,764	861	4,226	6,925	4,147	7,025	734	4,881
May ...	7,797	4,001	11,919	1,173	5,174	8,540	5,003	11,530	1,202	6,205
June ...	8,732	4,713	9,053	901	5,614	8,883	5,557	8,406	880	6,437
July ...	7,476	4,096	7,994	777	4,873	7,814	4,942	10,709	1,126	6,068
August ...	8,810	4,483	10,463	1,038	5,321	8,381	5,331	8,918	925	6,256
September ...	11,369	5,543	12,318	1,280	6,823	11,600	6,455	11,094	1,170	7,625
October ...	6,728	3,457	12,968	1,280	4,737	...	...	...	...	...
November ...	8,741	5,038	10,382	1,039	6,077	...	...	...	...	...
December ...	9,761	6,226	6,166	629	6,855	...	...	...	...	...
Year ...	92,446	49,662	114,916	11,430	61,092	...	...	...	...	...
Total, January—Sept.	67,216	34,941	85,400	8,482	43,423	70,475	41,598	81,648	8,531	50,129

* The annual data supplied by each company relate to its financial year (ended mainly in September or December of year specified).

No. 79.—Real Estate Transactions—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act or Registration of Deeds Act.)

Period.	Conveyances and Transfers.	Mortgages.	Month.	Conveyances and Transfers.			Mortgages.			
				1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	
Year ended 30th June—	No.	£thous.	£thous.	£thousand.						
1940 ...	44,897	30,336	19,889	July ...	4,617	7,022	15,240	2,244	3,816	8,870
1941 ...	47,287	32,472	15,289	August ...	5,137	6,711	15,021	2,307	4,200	5,380
1942 ...	45,091	29,249	12,834	September ...	4,842	8,097	15,813	2,338	4,010	5,153
1943 ...	27,928	17,673	5,909	October ...	4,974	7,197	13,941	2,560	4,495	4,958
1944 ...	32,447	17,607	6,092	November ...	5,514	11,210	13,240	2,718	3,892	6,556
1945 ...	43,521	23,350	7,611	December ...	4,796	9,607	...	2,418	6,543	...
1946 ...	60,734	35,660	13,950	January ...	4,749	9,346	...	2,199	3,555	...
1947 ...	87,532	57,899	25,046	February ...	4,475	10,314	...	2,838	4,187	...
1948 ...	70,694	60,202	30,924	March ...	6,242	12,896	...	3,477	4,644	...
1949 ...	86,201	62,229	32,518	April ...	5,193	11,211	...	2,529	3,558	...
1950 ...	105,589	125,952	57,382	May ...	5,674	17,212	...	3,105	9,802	...
July-Nov.—	...	...	...	June ...	6,086	15,129	...	3,785	4,679	...
1949 ...	42,640	40,237	20,414							
1950 ...	47,414	73,255	30,917							

No. 80.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales.

The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Average for Period.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total 75 Companies.*	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
Year ended June 30—							
1940 ...	214.6	165.5	146.5	127.0	259.6	173.0	184.1
1941 ...	213.0	163.2	136.7	117.7	246.5	166.5	179.9
1942 ...	200.5	156.8	131.2	119.2	233.9	157.7	169.0
1943 ...	222.2	168.1	132.1	128.7	243.9	170.0	186.3
1944 ...	236.7	192.2	147.9	135.3	254.1	184.7	200.2
1945 ...	240.4	202.7	162.5	145.2	261.7	192.2	206.9
1946 ...	262.9	223.5	181.2	154.4	287.3	210.2	226.7
1947 ...	304.8	277.9	195.7	164.4	347.6	240.0	256.0
1948 ...	347.2	312.6	185.0	178.6	403.5	262.6	274.0
1949 ...	350.4	300.8	168.1	180.3	438.6	252.2	267.1
1950 ...	367.3	301.2	157.2	197.3	514.8	270.0	275.5
Month—							
1948—March ...	345.3	305.6	179.7	173.7	401.6	260.5	268.4
June ...	362.7	319.6	177.2	187.6	407.0	267.7	279.4
September ...	359.6	316.0	173.1	184.5	414.6	264.2	276.1
December ...	351.7	301.0	172.6	180.6	431.0	259.4	268.2
1949—March ...	345.1	288.3	165.2	180.6	464.1	254.6	262.2
June ...	326.9	274.4	153.1	171.7	462.3	242.4	246.4
September ...	340.1	280.1	157.8	183.7	473.6	252.1	259.0
October ...	350.6	289.5	156.9	187.0	482.3	257.3	266.5
November ...	358.3	294.5	158.4	190.7	493.1	262.4	270.2
December ...	365.6	295.3	158.1	193.1	497.3	265.9	273.7
1950—January ...	373.1	306.7	158.9	195.6	511.9	272.0	280.8
February ...	378.1	310.8	159.7	200.3	533.0	277.5	282.6
March ...	389.4	315.2	159.0	202.6	545.4	285.4	285.6
April ...	397.8	317.6	157.8	210.8	568.9	292.6	294.3
May ...	399.1	319.1	155.4	219.0	574.7	293.4	297.1
June ...	399.3	318.7	155.3	227.4	576.7	293.6	297.5
July ...	390.0	320.9	153.9	219.9	579.0	289.1	292.0
August ...	402.0	323.8	158.5	234.9	595.7	296.9	303.3
September ...	419.1	330.4	157.2	254.3	601.6	306.4	310.4
October ...	420.1	338.5	156.5	249.8	611.2	312.1	315.4
November ...	468.1	357.9	154.3	279.4	673.0	334.8	335.7

* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.

No. 81.—Company Registrations in New South Wales.

Period.	New Local Companies Registered.							Foreign Com- panies Regist'd. No.	Increases of Capital, Companies Limited by Shares.		
	Limited by Shares.				No Liability.		Limited by Guar- antee. No.		No.	Nominal Amount.	
	Number.		Nominal Capital.		No.	Nominal Capital.					
	Propri- etary.	Other.	Propri- etary.	Other.							
			£thous.	£thous.		£thous.				£thous.	
Year ended 31st December.											
1939	...	811	34	12,841	3,268	2	120	27	74	99	5,977
1944	...	51	4	1,511	227	...	...	11	25	12	2,660
1945	...	223	12	6,714	1,045	...	...	16	27	63	2,478
1946	...	1,535	14	21,926	2,477	1	10	26	66	169	7,216
1947	...	1,601	20	34,066	2,480	1	25	35	88	296	23,163
1948	...	1,534	39	36,519	11,600	4	260	27	109	296	30,437
1949	...	1,022	38	29,113	21,617	2	105	26	86	317	35,259
Year ended 30th June.											
1947	...	1,742	4	28,162	170	1	10	29	84	231	16,547
1948	...	1,618	38	35,943	7,544	3	75	35	101	276	22,844
1949	...	1,202	36	31,057	12,028	2	210	21	97	330	39,541
1950	...	1,164	40	34,446	21,231	3	135	29	104	339	53,045

* Foreign companies are those with original registration outside New South Wales.

No. 82.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment, Governmental and Private.

(1) The estimates shown below are based on the Census of 1933 and subsequent quasi-censuses (e.g., Civilian Register, 1943, and Occupation Survey, 1945), and returns supplied monthly by governmental authorities and since July, 1941, by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax. (2) The number of employees recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns relates to those whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month. (3) Working proprietors, wage earners in rural industry, female domestics in private households, members of defence forces at home or abroad and Government "relief" workers are not included.

Month.	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.
thousands.									
1933—June ...	103.2	277.4	380.6	16.8	109.0	125.8	126.6	386.4	506.4
1939—July ...	136.5	393.4	529.9	19.4	148.6	168.0	155.9	542.0	697.9
1941—July ...	141.5	406.2	547.7	21.7	166.6	188.3	163.2	602.8	766.0
1942—July ...	158.6	377.4	536.0	29.3	208.3	237.6	187.9	585.7	773.6
1943—July ...	156.9	365.2	522.1	46.1	207.7	253.8	203.0	572.9	775.9
1944—July ...	152.4	371.8	524.2	45.4	205.6	251.0	197.8	577.4	775.2
1945—June ...	156.0	380.0	536.0	43.6	204.3	247.9	199.6	584.3	783.9
September ...	155.3	383.4	538.7	41.3	205.6	246.9	196.6	589.0	785.6
1946—March ...	162.1	430.0	592.1	35.4	207.9	243.3	197.5	637.9	835.4
June ...	169.0	449.5	618.5	33.4	208.9	242.3	202.4	658.4	860.8
September ...	170.2	467.3	637.5	32.1	213.2	245.3	202.3	680.5	882.8
December ...	172.7	474.7	647.4	31.2	219.5	250.7	203.9	694.2	898.1
1947—March ...	175.5	486.2	661.7	32.0	219.6	251.6	207.5	705.8	913.3
June ...	178.2	493.6	671.8	32.3	219.8	252.1	210.5	713.4	923.9
September ...	180.4	503.0	683.4	32.6	224.1	256.7	213.0	727.1	940.1
December ...	181.7	506.9	688.6	32.6	228.2	260.8	214.3	735.1	949.4
1948—March ...	183.6	512.2	695.8	33.4	226.7	260.1	217.0	738.9	955.9
June ...	186.1	516.2	702.3	33.6	228.3	261.9	219.7	744.5	964.2
September ...	187.8	517.0	704.8	33.7	232.0	265.7	221.5	749.0	970.5
December ...	189.9	520.4	710.3	34.2	237.0	271.2	224.1	757.4	981.5
1949—March ...	191.4	526.1	717.5	35.2	233.9	269.1	226.6	760.0	986.6
June† ...	193.4	510.1	703.5	36.0	227.8	263.8	231.4	737.9	969.3
July† ...	194.6	442.0	636.6	36.5	207.5	244.0	231.1	649.5	880.6
August† ...	195.2	506.0	701.2	37.0	229.0	266.0	232.2	735.0	967.2
September ...	196.7	519.2	715.9	37.3	232.7	270.0	234.0	751.9	985.9
October ...	196.6	523.6	720.2	37.7	235.5	273.2	234.3	759.1	993.4
November ...	198.2	527.0	725.2	38.0	237.8	275.8	236.2	764.8	1,001.0
December ...	200.0	526.9	726.9	38.2	240.1	278.3	238.2	767.0	1,005.2
1950—January ...	200.0	529.6	729.6	38.1	235.1	273.2	238.1	764.7	1,002.8
February ...	200.5	534.6	735.1	38.5	237.6	276.1	239.0	772.2	1,011.2
March ...	201.8	534.9	736.7	38.7	240.0	278.7	240.5	774.9	1,015.4
April ...	202.5	534.5	737.0	38.5	239.0	277.5	241.0	773.5	1,014.5
May ...	203.2	537.5	740.7	38.9	240.7	279.6	242.1	778.2	1,020.3
June ...	202.7	538.1	740.8	39.1	239.4	278.5	241.8	777.5	1,019.3
July ...	203.5	536.9	740.4	39.3	239.7	279.0	242.8	776.6	1,019.4
August ...	204.4	538.4	742.8	39.0	240.6	279.6	243.4	779.0	1,022.4
September ...	204.6	540.3	744.9	39.1	242.6	281.7	243.7	782.9	1,026.6

* Employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Governmental Authorities and of Allied Governments.

† Affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions. See note (2) above.

No. 83.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Principal Industrial Groups.

(Excluding rural, household domestics and defence forces.)

See comment at head of preceding table.

Month.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories.*	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Finance and Property.	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade.	Professional and Personal Services.†	Other.‡	Total Wage and Salary Earners.
MALES (thousands).										
1933—June ...	18.1	94.5	55.1	65.0	77.4	78.4	44.2	25.3	380.6	
1939—July ...	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	59.0	44.0	56.6	51.5	529.9	
1941—July ...	26.0	202.1	54.0	75.8	14.9	28.7	41.6	49.3	547.7	
1942—July ...	25.6	213.3	44.5	78.9	11.8	24.5	32.5	42.9	620.0	
1943—July ...	25.1	217.8	30.1	79.9	10.5	22.9	28.7	39.6	67.5	522.1
1944—July ...	24.4	217.6	28.2	82.3	10.6	23.4	28.5	42.6	66.6	524.2
1945—July ...	24.7	216.6	34.2	86.0	11.3	24.3	30.2	45.8	68.1	541.2
1946—July ...	25.7	239.7	45.1	97.3	16.9	34.3	42.1	57.0	67.3	625.4
1947—July ...	26.7	255.7	57.0	102.7	18.8	37.9	46.6	62.9	68.4	676.7
1948—July ...	28.0	265.2	61.1	107.4	19.5	39.6	49.4	64.5	67.5	702.2
1949—July§ ...	11.7	210.1	62.1	109.1	20.4	40.6	49.2	64.5	68.9	636.6
Aug. § ...	24.7	257.6	63.1	108.2	20.4	41.9	49.7	66.0	69.6	701.2
Sept. ...	27.6	263.9	64.9	109.8	20.6	42.7	49.6	66.6	70.2	715.9
1950—Jan. ...	28.3	271.2	65.3	111.5	20.7	44.1	50.4	67.7	70.4	729.6
Feb. ...	28.5	273.8	65.9	112.3	20.8	45.2	50.3	67.8	70.5	735.1
Mar. ...	28.4	274.6	66.7	112.9	21.1	44.2	50.3	68.1	70.4	736.7
April ...	28.2	274.2	67.0	114.0	21.1	44.5	50.4	67.4	70.2	737.0
May ...	28.2	276.1	68.0	114.0	21.1	44.9	50.4	67.8	70.2	740.7
June ...	28.1	277.2	67.9	114.4	21.2	45.2	50.3	67.2	69.3	740.8
July ...	28.3	276.8	68.1	114.7	21.2	44.8	50.5	66.7	69.3	740.4
Aug. ...	28.5	277.8	69.0	114.5	21.3	44.8	50.5	67.1	69.3	742.8
Sept. ...	28.4	277.8	69.9	114.6	21.3	45.8	50.6	67.0	69.5	744.9
FEMALES (thousands).										
1933—June ...	0.1	36.3	0.3	3.7	8.5	33.6	49.4	2.4	125.8	
1939—July ...	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	8.5	36.0	49.1	10.3	168.0	
1941—July ...	0.2	76.0	0.7	8.2	8.3	41.0	60.2	14.2	218.3	
1942—July ...	0.2	84.8	0.8	9.0	10.0	10.9	41.2	18.0	237.6	
1943—July ...	0.2	94.6	0.7	12.9	9.9	10.7	38.5	65.9	20.4	253.8
1944—July ...	0.2	91.6	0.7	13.8	10.2	10.5	36.3	67.7	20.0	251.0
1945—July ...	0.2	85.7	0.7	14.5	10.6	10.5	37.5	69.6	17.4	246.7
1946—July ...	0.2	83.1	0.9	12.9	10.0	11.1	39.2	73.3	12.3	243.0
1947—July ...	0.2	86.8	1.0	12.8	10.4	11.9	40.9	77.1	11.8	252.9
1948—July ...	0.3	91.1	1.1	13.8	10.9	13.6	42.8	79.1	10.0	262.7
1949—July§ ...	0.3	74.0	1.2	14.6	11.7	13.1	41.4	78.1	10.6	244.0
Aug. § ...	0.3	90.4	1.2	14.7	11.9	14.5	42.1	80.3	10.6	266.0
Sept. ...	0.3	93.4	1.2	14.7	11.9	14.0	42.3	81.6	10.6	270.0
1950—Jan. ...	0.3	94.3	1.2	14.8	12.2	14.4	42.4	83.0	10.6	273.2
Feb. ...	0.3	96.4	1.3	15.0	12.5	14.4	42.2	83.4	10.6	276.1
Mar. ...	0.3	97.0	1.2	15.2	12.6	14.5	43.4	83.8	10.7	278.7
April ...	0.3	96.7	1.3	15.2	12.4	14.3	43.4	83.8	10.6	277.5
May ...	0.3	97.6	1.3	15.3	12.7	14.2	44.0	83.6	10.6	279.6
June ...	0.3	97.2	1.3	15.3	12.6	14.3	43.7	83.1	10.7	278.5
July ...	0.3	97.1	1.3	15.3	12.7	14.4	43.7	83.2	11.0	279.0
Aug. ...	0.3	97.6	1.4	15.3	12.7	14.5	43.8	83.1	10.9	279.6
Sept. ...	0.3	98.4	1.3	15.3	12.8	14.8	44.4	83.6	10.8	281.7
PERSONS (thousands).										
1933—June ...	18.2	130.8	55.4	68.7	86.9	112.0	93.6	27.7	506.4	
1939—July ...	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	67.5	80.0	105.7	61.8	997.9	
1941—July ...	26.2	278.1	54.7	85.0	23.2	38.2	82.6	109.5	68.5	766.0
1942—July ...	25.8	298.1	45.3	87.9	21.8	35.4	73.7	105.6	80.0	773.6
1943—July ...	25.3	312.4	30.8	92.8	20.4	33.6	67.2	105.5	87.9	775.9
1944—July ...	24.6	309.2	28.9	96.1	20.8	33.9	64.8	110.3	86.6	775.2
1945—July ...	24.9	302.3	34.9	100.5	21.9	34.8	67.7	115.4	85.5	787.9
1946—July ...	25.9	322.8	40.0	110.2	26.9	45.4	81.3	130.3	79.6	868.4
1947—July ...	26.9	342.5	58.0	115.5	29.2	49.8	87.5	140.0	80.2	929.6
1948—July ...	28.3	356.3	62.2	121.2	30.4	53.2	92.2	143.6	77.5	964.9
1949—July§ ...	12.0	284.1	63.3	123.7	32.1	53.7	89.6	142.6	79.5	880.6
Aug. § ...	25.0	348.0	64.3	122.9	32.3	56.4	91.8	146.3	80.2	967.2
Sept. ...	27.9	357.3	66.1	124.5	32.5	56.7	91.9	148.2	80.8	985.9
1950—Jan. ...	28.6	365.5	66.5	126.3	32.9	58.5	92.8	150.7	81.0	1,002.8
Feb. ...	28.8	370.2	67.2	127.3	33.3	59.6	92.5	151.2	81.1	1,011.2
Mar. ...	28.7	371.6	67.9	128.1	33.7	58.7	93.7	151.9	81.1	1,015.4
April ...	28.5	370.9	68.3	129.2	33.5	58.8	93.8	150.7	80.8	1,014.5
May ...	28.5	373.7	69.3	129.3	33.8	59.1	94.4	151.4	80.8	1,020.3
June ...	28.4	374.4	69.2	129.7	33.8	59.5	94.0	150.3	80.0	1,019.3
July ...	28.6	373.9	69.4	130.0	33.9	59.2	94.4	149.9	80.3	1,019.4
Aug. ...	28.8	375.4	70.4	129.8	34.0	59.3	94.3	150.2	80.2	1,022.4
Sept. ...	28.7	376.2	71.2	129.9	34.1	60.6	95.0	150.6	80.3	1,026.6

* Excluding working proprietors. From July, 1949, subject to revision. Employment in factories according to class of industry and age is shown in Tables 25 and 26.

† Education, Health, Law, Hotels, Restaurants and other Professional and Personal Services.

‡ Governmental employees not classifiable in any industrial group shown, New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities, and persons engaged in Forestry, Fishing and Trapping and in Workshops not included in factory statistics (see note to Table 22).

§ Affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions. See note (2) above Table 82.

¶ New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities previously shown here are now included under "Other."

No. 84.—Basic Wages—Industrial Awards—N.S.W.

Rates per week.

Year.	Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong— Port Kembla.*				Crown (State) Employees (All Districts).			
	February.	May.	August.	November.	February.	May.	August.	November.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
MEN.								
1939† ...	81 0	82 0	81 0	82 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	80 0
1940 ...	82 0	83 0	85 0	85 0	81 0	81 0	83 0	84 0
1941 ...	88 0	88 0	89 0	89 0	86 0	87 0	87 0	88 0
1942 ...	91 0	93 0	95 0	97 0	90 0	92 0	94 0	96 0
1943 ...	98 0	98 0	100 0	99 0	97 0	97 0	99 0	98 0
1944 ...	99 0	99 0	99 0	99 0	97 0	97 0	97 0	98 0
1945 ...	99 0	98 0	98 0	99 0	97 0	97 0	97 0	97 0
1946 ...	99 0	99 0	100 0	{ 101 0 108 0†	98 0	98 0	99 0	{ 99 0 106 0†
1947 ...	108 0	110 0	110 0	112 0	107 0	108 0	109 0	111 0
1948 ...	114 0	116 0	120 0	122 0	113 0	115 0	118 0	121 0
1949 ...	124 0	127 0	130 0	132 0	123 0	126 0	129 0	131 0
1950 ...	135 0	138 0	142 0	146 0	134 0	137 0	141 0	145 0
WOMEN.§								
1939† ...	43 6	44 0	43 6	44 0	43 0	43 0	43 0	43 0
1940 ...	44 0	44 6	46 0	46 0	43 6	43 6	45 0	45 6
1941 ...	47 6	47 6	48 0	48 0	46 6	47 0	47 0	47 6
1942 ...	49 0	50 0	51 0	52 6	49 0	50 0	51 0	52 0
1943 ...	53 0	53 0	54 0	53 6	52 6	52 6	53 6	53 0
1944 ...	55 6	53 6	53 6	53 6	52 6	52 6	52 6	53 0
1945 ...	53 6	53 0	53 0	53 6	52 6	52 6	52 6	52 6
1946 ...	53 6	53 6	54 0	{ 54 6 58 6†	53 0	53 0	53 6	{ 53 6 57 0†
1947 ...	58 6	59 6	59 6	60 6	58 0	58 6	59 0	60 0
1948 ...	61 6	62 6	65 0	66 0	61 0	62 0	63 6	65 6
1949 ...	67 0	68 6	70 0	71 6	66 6	68 0	69 6	70 6
1950 ...	73 0	74 6	76 6	79 0	72 6	74 0	76 0	78 6

* In other districts, except Broken Hill, the rates were 3s. less than the Sydney rate for men and 1s. 6d. less for women. The rate for men at Broken Hill was 155s. in November, 1950.

† In 1939 quarterly variations commenced in March, June, September and December.

‡ Special increase 7s., Dec., 1946 (Interim Judgment, Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration).

§ State awards only.

No. 85.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—All Items, "C" Series.

Sydney.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Base of Each Section: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent— 4 and 5 rooms.	Clothing.	Miscellan- eous Items.	All Items.	
					Total.	Increase from Sept. Quarter 1939.
Year—						Per cent.
1939 ...	936	1,035	843	940	936	0.3
1940 ...	952	1,042	950	984	974	4.4
1941 ...	962	1,043	1,119	1,051	1,028	10.2
1942 ...	1,040	1,043	1,302	1,105	1,107	18.6
1943 ...	1,042	1,042	1,450	1,166	1,151	23.4
1944 ...	1,025	1,043	1,440	1,171	1,144	22.6
1945 ...	1,035	1,043	1,425	1,163	1,142	22.4
1946 ...	1,039	1,043	1,516	1,170	1,165	24.9
1947 ...	1,110	1,044	1,573	1,216	1,212	29.9
1948 ...	1,258	1,047	1,766	1,268	1,318	41.3
1949 ...	1,388	1,049	2,022	1,364	1,439	54.2
Quarter—						
1939—September ...	930	1,039	841	939	933	...
1940—September ...	945	1,042	948	996	973	4.3
1941—September ...	947	1,043	1,129	1,062	1,027	10.1
1942—September ...	1,061	1,042	1,337	1,105	1,122	20.3
1943—March* ...	1,050	1,042	1,408	1,145	1,141	22.3
June† ...	1,065	1,042	1,479	1,162	1,165	24.9
1944—September ...	1,035	1,043	1,437	1,167	1,146	22.8
1945—September ...	1,042	1,043	1,412	1,163	1,142	22.4
1946—September ...	1,032	1,043	1,537	1,168	1,167	25.1
December ...	1,047	1,043	1,555	1,175	1,177	26.2
1947—March ...	1,097	1,044	1,532	1,186	1,192	27.8
June ...	1,096	1,044	1,540	1,187	1,194	28.0
September ...	1,109	1,044	1,579	1,244	1,218	30.5
December ...	1,139	1,045	1,639	1,245	1,242	33.1
1948—March ...	1,192	1,046	1,674	1,247	1,270	36.1
June ...	1,235	1,046	1,748	1,267	1,305	39.9
September ...	1,279	1,047	1,811	1,279	1,337	43.3
December ...	1,326	1,047	1,831	1,279	1,359	45.7
1949—March ...	1,350	1,048	1,891	1,334	1,391	49.1
June ...	1,384	1,048	1,980	1,347	1,425	52.7
September ...	1,395	1,049	2,054	1,385	1,452	55.6
December ...	1,421	1,049	2,161	1,389	1,486	59.3
1950—March ...	1,459	1,049	2,190	1,435	1,515	62.4
June ...	1,518	1,049	2,307	1,446	1,564	67.6
September ...	1,599	1,050	2,373	1,473	1,613	72.9

* Price stabilisation level.

† War-time peak.

No. 86.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers—Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and dealers, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Basic Materials.						Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.			
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.		Total.	Goods Principally Imported.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total.
Year ended June.											
1938-39 ...	1,025	1,004	815	1,011	925	970	992	1,029	991	1,020	1,011
1944-45 ...	1,307	1,675	1,518	1,428	1,398	1,747	1,522	1,308	1,819	1,232	1,405
1945-46 ...	1,302	1,561	1,518	1,416	1,398	1,766	1,490	1,348	1,782	1,257	1,412
1946-47 ...	1,318	1,453	1,913	1,401	1,315	1,802	1,488	1,380	1,768	1,288	1,429
1947-48 ...	1,460	1,607	2,833	1,478	1,261	1,898	1,653	1,532	1,924	1,448	1,588
1948-49 ...	1,849	1,737	3,419	1,594	1,301	1,983	1,884	1,747	2,008	1,727	1,809
1949-50 ...	2,144	1,842	4,335†	1,867	1,426	2,247	2,145†	1,979†	2,231	1,982†	2,054†
Month.											
1945—Sept.	1,303	1,566	1,508	1,410	1,398	1,758	1,489	1,353	1,791	1,257	1,415
1946—June	1,300	1,519	1,544	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,481	1,367	1,766	1,275	1,419
1947—June	1,350	1,448	2,135	1,412	1,172	1,843	1,513	1,436	1,817	1,327	1,470
1948—June	1,571	1,659	3,403	1,533	1,345	1,944	1,757	1,591	1,960	1,544	1,667
1949—June	1,966	1,746	3,200	1,623	1,247	2,021	1,922	1,805	1,991	1,803	1,858
Sept.	2,091	1,726	3,327	1,624	1,231	2,079	1,975	1,855	2,040	1,855	1,909
Dec.	2,144	1,888	4,239	1,936	1,417	2,081	2,128	1,973	2,208	1,975	2,043
1950—Jan.	2,185	1,888	4,935	1,987	1,454	2,409	2,249	1,929†	2,322	1,972†	2,074†
Feb.	2,185	1,897	4,900	1,994	1,459	2,409	2,250	1,991†	2,369	2,001†	2,109†
Mar.	2,185	1,901	4,804	2,001	1,511	2,427	2,252	1,989†	2,355	2,006†	2,109†
April	2,180	1,901	4,984	2,001	1,544	2,440	2,267	2,185†	2,364	2,164†	2,222†
May	2,180	1,901	5,353	2,001	1,686	2,440	2,295	2,136†	2,354	2,149†	2,208†
June	2,193†	1,904	5,254†	2,006	1,825	2,446	2,299†	2,172†	2,377†	2,169†	2,229†
July	2,220	1,904	5,304	2,302	1,771	2,446	2,335	2,144	2,359	2,178	2,231
Aug.	2,240	1,904	7,371	2,318	1,914	2,449	2,468	2,195	2,403	2,285	2,319
Sept.	2,274	1,904	7,545	2,355	2,205	2,452	2,506	2,195	2,424	2,301	2,337

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. † Revised.

No. 87.—Export Price Index-Numbers—Australia.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which constitute at present about 80 per cent. of all exports. The prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years, 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each section: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals.	Meats.	Gold.	All Groups † (including Gold).
§ ...	45·63	17·06	11·36	6·83	6·63	6·98	100·00
Year ended June.							
1938-39 ...	793	656	1,011	842	956	1,030	834
1944-45 ...	1,165	1,536	1,474	1,286	1,218	1,204	1,297
1945-46 ...	1,165	2,130	1,474	1,956	1,234	1,223	1,459
1946-47 ...	1,734	3,046	1,734	3,076	1,393	1,223	2,027
1947-48 ...	2,872	4,195	1,935	3,723	1,464	1,223	2,834
1948-49 ...	3,649	4,134	2,330	4,781	1,706	1,223	3,824
1949-50 ...	4,727||	4,002||	2,504	4,212	1,969	1,644	3,830||
Month.							
1945—September ...	1,165	1,700	1,474	1,800	1,234	1,223	1,370
1946—June ...	1,165	2,504	1,474	2,299	1,234	1,223	1,553
1947—June ...	1,961	3,545	1,734	3,525	1,446	1,223	2,257
1948—June ...	3,620	4,748	2,035	4,246	1,554	1,223	3,329
1949—June ...	3,394	3,650	2,330	4,486	1,757	1,223	3,115
1949—September ...	3,394	3,767	2,504	3,883	1,862	1,438	3,135
October ...	3,922	3,779	2,504	4,538	2,004	1,761	3,449
November ...	4,186	3,819	2,504	4,406	2,004	1,761	3,568
December ...	4,563	3,943	2,504	4,265	2,004	1,761	3,753
1950—January ...	5,619	3,948	2,504	4,321	2,004	1,761	4,251
February ...	5,355	4,093	2,504	4,346	2,005	1,761	4,157
March ...	5,242	4,198	2,504	4,114	2,005	1,761	4,110
April ...	5,544||	4,426||	2,504	4,167	2,005	1,761	4,289||
May ...	6,109	4,413||	2,504	4,561	2,005	1,761	4,572||
June ...	5,921||	4,345||	2,504	4,944	2,005	1,761	4,500||
July ...	5,921||	4,236	2,504	4,963	2,005	1,761	4,483
August ...	8,636	4,227	2,504	5,471	2,005	1,761	5,762
September ...	8,900	4,211	2,504	6,747	2,005	1,761	5,970

* Non-ferrous—Silver, Copper, Tin, Spelter, Lead.

† Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Pork.

‡ Including, in addition to groups shown, Sugar, Dried Fruits, Tallow and Hides (proportionate weight, 5·51 per cent.).

§ Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups."

|| Nominal. || Revised.

No. 88.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Calendar or Financial Year.						
	1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1949.
Population (Mean).							
Males	1,123	1,255	1,319	1,374	1,431	1,516	1,551
Females	1,079	1,205	1,283	1,349	1,427	1,514	1,553
Persons	2,202	2,460	2,602	2,723	2,858	3,030	3,114
Vital Statistics.							
Births (Live)	54,069	54,791	44,195	47,319	57,265	67,234	68,812
Deaths	21,048	22,657	22,322	26,105	28,870	30,403	29,364
Marriages	17,523	20,076	18,399	24,579	26,302	30,164	28,757
Birth Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	24.56	22.27	16.99	17.38	20.04	22.19	22.10
Death Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	9.56	9.21	8.58	9.59	10.10	10.04	9.43
Marriage Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	7.96	8.16	7.07	9.03	9.20	9.96	9.24
Divorces made Absolute	729	913	1,008	1,424	1,828	3,277	2,631
Employment.							
Persons in Employment (other than defence, working proprietors, rural workers and female domestics in private households)—			1933—June.	1939—July.	1944—June.	1949—May.	1950—June.
Males	*	*	380	530	524	721	741
Females	*	*	126	168	251	270	278
Persons	*	*	506	698	775	991	1,019
Production.							
	1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Net Value of Production—							
Rural	£ 66,500†	68,079	55,826	50,161	88,608	170,205†	¶
Other Primary	£ 13,500†	13,963	8,934	13,377	20,184	38,821	¶
Total Primary	£ 80,000†	82,042	64,760	63,538	108,792	209,026†	¶
Factories	£ 55,661	73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	251,199	¶
All Recorded Industries	£ 135,661†	155,669	118,802	153,804	271,518	460,225†	¶
Agriculture—							
Total Area under Crop	thous. acres 4,810	5,443	6,284	7,049	4,797	5,711	5,670
Gross Value of All Crops to Producers	£ 17,668	19,356	14,302	18,459	32,750	49,150†	¶
Wheat (grain)—Area	thous. acres 2,945	4,090	4,584	4,651	2,693	4,038	4,012
Yield	thous. bush. 33,171	49,257	57,057	59,898	47,500	64,704	81,939
Av. per Acre	bshl. 11.3	12.0	12.4	12.9	17.6	16.0	20.4
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—							
Sheep (at 31st March)	thous. 41,294	50,185	52,104	48,877	56,837	50,404	53,298
Cattle (at 31st March)	thous. 2,932	2,785	3,362	2,812	3,143	3,253	3,440
Horses (at 31st March)	thous. 657	567	532	531	466	358	342
Pigs (at 31st March)	thous. 323	312	367	377	561	375	333
Wool (as in the grease)	thous. lb. 303,032	482,920	484,390	437,141	537,410	463,268	15,043
Value at Place of Production	£ 28,209	30,879	29,951	17,076	31,703	86,457	¶
Butter	thous. lb. 72,667	96,244	148,868	118,821	92,357	78,792	87,006
Cheese	thous. lb. 5,913	6,339	9,073	7,486	5,525	5,581	6,334
Bacon and Ham	thous. lb. 19,052	23,087	21,092	22,158	30,337	27,088	25,181
Minerals Won—Quantity—							
	1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1949.
Gold	oz. fine 18,833	12,831	29,252	88,698	63,779	52,164	51,793
Silver-lead ore, etc.	tons 241,761	247,847	225,445	317,230	249,484	228,590	220,046
Zinc (inc. concentrates)	tons 426,049	314,864	230,952	265,296	283,964	259,260	257,040
Coal	thous. tons 10,479	9,448	7,118	9,571	11,473	11,721	10,736
Minerals Won—Value—							
	1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1949.
Gold	thous. 80	55	226	781	666	561	639
Silver-lead ore, etc.	£ 2,941	2,491	1,779	3,282	3,723	16,644	14,308
Zinc (inc. concentrates)	£ 1,412	1,119	284	231	782	2,614	3,439
Coal	£ 8,668	8,264	4,307	5,604	9,789	14,938	16,385
Factories—							
	1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1947-48.	1948-49.
Establishments	No. 7,321	8,465	7,818	9,464	10,755	15,194	16,087
Persons Employed (Average)—							
Males	No. 121,845	135,773	111,599	167,172	226,824	272,600	282,312
Females	No. 37,829	44,983	42,400	61,609	96,208	90,765	96,068
Salaries and Wages Paid	£ 29,773	38,545	25,749	44,606	93,518	125,346	140,536
Value of Plant, Buildings, etc.	£ 66,608	85,638	95,395	120,047	152,782	178,574	201,053
Value of Output	£ 146,359	185,299	136,612	218,419	399,138	528,482	609,724
Net Value of Production—							
Industry—							
Industrial Metals, Machines	£ 17,277	23,072	15,296	31,691	78,525	90,897	101,617
Clothing	£ 5,325	6,371	4,030	6,227	10,047	17,997	21,732
Textiles	£ 1,370	2,426	2,584	3,553	8,102	11,554	12,832
Food, Drink and Tobacco	£ 9,876	13,552	11,192	16,100	21,440	27,407	32,722
All Factories	£ 55,661	73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	218,611	251,199
Building.							
	1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1949.
Estimated Cost of New Buildings and Additions—							
Private Building Permits	£ 21,885	4,370	20,372	1,869	49,443	58,923	¶
Government Building Approved	£ 21,885	4,370	20,372	1,869	49,443	58,923	¶
Dwellings—Houses and Flats	No. 17,403	800	30,983	33,561	¶	¶	¶

* Not available.

† Approximate.

‡ Subject to revision; to be increased by further payments from wheat pool.

§ Excluding Country Shires. ¶ Not yet available.

No. 88.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales—continued.

Particulars.	Calendar or Financial Year.						
	1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Oversea Trade.							
Imports of Merchandise ...	£ thous. 52,929	57,585	28,036	49,007	112,588	177,211	214,030
Exports of Merchandise ...	£ thous. 42,620	49,083	39,362	37,687	54,079	176,609	216,595
Merchandise Imported from—							
British Countries ...	£ thous. 29,750	28,991	15,561	28,642	55,607	122,018	146,316
Foreign Countries ...	£ thous. 23,179	28,594	11,796	20,150	54,793	51,019	63,623
Merchandise Exported to—							
British Countries ...	£ thous. 18,852	18,857	17,928	21,516	40,303	103,391	111,799
Foreign Countries ...	£ thous. 23,768	30,226	21,434	16,171	13,776	73,218	104,713
Imports—Principal Items—							
Metals (inc. Manufactures) ...	£ thous. 10,009	10,007	3,482	7,621	41,324	27,254	48,586
Machinery (inc. Electrical) ...	£ thous. 5,026	6,558	2,335	7,672	11,475	23,335	30,022
Yarns, Textiles, Apparel ...	£ thous. 13,493	13,490	6,900	8,490	17,723	47,119	40,167
Petroleum Oils ...	£ thous. 2,062	3,606	1,796	3,122	7,839	13,806	17,068
Exports (Australian Produce)—							
Wool (as in the grease) ...	{ £ thous. lb. 245,200	382,200	376,600	379,200	196,000	487,600	626,300
... ..	{ £ thous. 23,271	27,378	24,255	17,221	14,659	78,554	132,936
Wheat and Flour ...	{ £ thous. bus. 12,882	27,730	20,314	29,103	10,925	49,505	40,771
... ..	{ £ thous. 2,946	6,601	2,878	3,894	2,651	40,049	31,647
Butter ...	{ £ thous. lb. 9,951	15,456	59,238	23,966	9,875	9,967	11,633
... ..	{ £ thous. 753	1,160	2,133	1,420	654	1,349	1,507
Meats ...	£ thous. 1,196	1,236	1,900	1,715	5,411	5,416	5,935
Metals (incl. Manufactures) ...	£ thous. 3,619	1,820	1,847	4,401	3,766	11,117	7,642
Machinery (incl. Electrical) ...	£ thous. 95	160	241	460	308	3,575	3,042
Prices.							
Export Prices, Australia. Index No.¶	*	1,172	896	834	1,171	3,324	3,830
Wholesale Prices, Australia (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs). Index No.¶	*	1,103	895	1,011	1,396	1,809	2,054
Retail Prices, Sydney. Index No.¶	1,019	1,055	836	928	1,146	1,378	1,504
Transport and Communication.							
Oversea Shipping—							
Vessels Entered ...	thous. net tons 4,230	4,413	3,960	5,037	2,127	4,307	†
Vessels Cleared ...	thous. net tons 4,137	4,128	4,439	4,930	2,323	4,200	†
Interstate Shipping—							
Vessels Entered ...	thous. net tons 4,678	4,104	4,665	6,205	2,535	3,636	†
Vessels Cleared ...	thous. net tons 4,849	4,404	4,297	6,302	2,708	3,623	†
State Railways—							
Revenue ...	£ thous. 15,617	20,416	15,690	19,946	35,301	40,463	43,922
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.) ...	£ thous. 15,611	21,128	18,278	21,118	34,547	42,379	46,417
Passengers Carried ...	... 128,101	151,116	142,520	186,720	250,566	263,116	258,183
Goods Carried ...	thous. tons 14,951	13,787	10,643	14,679	18,603	16,903	15,890
State Tramways and Omnibuses—							
Revenue ...	£ thous. 3,634	4,458	3,465	4,374	5,700	8,741	9,299
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.) ...	£ thous. 3,624	4,467	3,211	4,353	5,692	9,051	10,103
Surplus or Deficiency ...	£ thous. (+) 10	(-) 9	(+) 254	(+) 21	(+) 8	(-) 310	(-) 804
Passengers Carried ...	... 340,958	333,476	301,660	375,199	534,522	491,322	477,678
Regular Air Services—							
Passengers Carried ...	... 2†	27†	26†	59†	72	834	908p
Motor Vehicles—							
Cars on Register, June ...	No. 46,427	162,298	155,063	213,331	178,550	232,837	269,250
Lorries on Register, June ...	No. 7,626	41,689	48,601	76,726	78,023	140,338	159,226
New Cars Registered during Year ...	No. 11,665	30,188	5,709	19,924	173	25,466	41,163
New Lorries Registered during Year ...	No. 3,161	7,497	2,400	7,712	3,805	11,674	20,158
Road Accidents Reported ...	No. 3,681	13,222	7,220	11,906	6,955	14,150	16,189
Persons Killed ...	No. 89	355	339	552	372	564	561
Persons Injured ...	No. 2,368	8,393	5,097	8,388	4,719	9,253	10,405
Telephone Instruments Connected, June ...	No. 125,995	193,718	188,694	257,246	308,016	397,919	†
Broadcast Listeners' Licenses, June ...	No. 1,187	100,798	226,831	433,029	560,032	706,452	748,268
Public and Private Finance.							
State Revenue ...	£ thous. 37,352	46,241	41,769	51,098	71,942	97,862	108,404
State Expenditure from Revenue ...	£ thous. 37,251	48,160	44,977	53,558	70,758	97,698	109,581
State Expenditure from Loan Funds ...	£ thous. 9,775	16,093	7,798	8,788	3,029	22,960	27,218
State Public Debt—Total ...	£ thous. 207,761	267,798	324,739	359,878	351,971	396,494	425,289
Per head ...	£ 93	107	124	131	122	127	132
Nine Trading Banks—Deposits ...	£ thous. 89,836	112,913	99,198	114,175	189,030	288,283	346,910
Advances ...	£ thous. 82,579	95,834	90,950	119,266	88,309	146,483	154,335
Savings Banks—Deposits ...	£ thous. 66,174	85,728	75,714	87,474	162,867	244,483	258,874
Per head ...	£ 30	35	29	32	56	78	80
Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers ...	No. 60,751	58,537	25,499	50,295	32,447	86,201	105,589
" " " " ...	£ thous. 53,836	56,826	17,989	35,272	17,607	62,229	125,952
Life Assurance—							
New Policies Issued ...	£ thous. 14,211	19,972	15,322	24,852	21,906	59,032	61,092p
Policies in Force ...	£ thous. 86,443	122,555	127,420	184,182	238,883	383,681	†
Social Services and Education.							
Expenditure by State (Excluding Loan)—							
Public Health ...	£ thous. 1,312	1,965	1,698	2,268	3,628	7,732	9,585
Education ...	£ thous. 3,637	4,638	3,677	5,365	6,202	11,207	13,170
Age and Invalid Pensioners, June ...	No. 61,257	78,550	104,485	129,312	130,648	167,462	172,725
" " " " ...	£ thous. 2,683	3,835	4,324	6,360	8,807	17,442	18,705
Public Hospitals — In-Patients ...	No. 106,146	148,461	169,243	237,326	280,372	338,234	†
Public and Private Schools—Pupils							
Technical Colleges — Students ...	No. 380,838	424,263	451,991	439,908	438,339	462,921	480,818
" " " " ...	No. 10,234	15,326	17,102	30,865	34,940	61,883	†

* Not available.

† Not yet available.

‡ Approximate.

§ Average of weekly figures.

¶ Base: 1936-37 to 1938-39=1,000.

|| Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923 to 1927=1,000.

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